WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high south-west and west winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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Alleged Gunman Charged To-day In City Court

Suspected Chinese Who Fired on Wong Lim Arrested Yesterday; Chinatown Seething With Excitement; Police Guard Against Outbreaks

Less than twenty-four hours after Wong Lim, young Chinese Freemason, was shot at the corner of Douglas and Herald Streets with a bullet through his jaw, the arrest was made in the Lee Dun Dong Club, Fisgard Street, of the man suspected of his attempted murder. Lee Lim, the alleged gunman, was arrested at 3.30 o'clock yesterday by Detectives Walter Calwell and John Rogers, with Deputy Chief O'Leary.

Lee was charged in the City Police Court this morning with attempted murder. Stuart Henderson, who has represented the Chinese Nationalist party in recent court quarrels, appeared for the accused. Counsel requested bail, which was set at $10,000, and a remand, which was granted. The date for the hearing was set for February 15.

CONTEMPT OF LAW

The police are alert to the threat of further trouble in Chinatown to-day. There are, roughly, 600 members of the Chee Kong Tong, the old Freemason party, in Victoria. There are perhaps 200 of the Nationalists and approximately 400 more who are members of the gambling clubs. These forces are ranged against each other.

A prominent Chinese was questioned yesterday afternoon as to the possible outcome of the trouble here and as to the actual causes. He explained briefly that in order to understand the friction between the various factions it was necessary to know something of Chinese history. The Freemasons, or the Chee Kong Tong, were originally established to preserve for China an ancient line of sovereignty. The Nationalist group was for republican government. In Victoria these two great groups had their branches. Between them there was an inherited animosity which sometimes flared up in petty disputes, he said.

When the quarrel over the Chinese Hospital funds awakened the Chee Kong Tong to active reparation, members of the Nationalist group were aroused.

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CARDINAL ROULEAU GREETED AT QUEBEC

Archbishop Honored By Pope Arrives Home After Journey to Rome

Quebec, Feb. 7.—To-day was a holiday here and Quebec put on its best garb to welcome home Canada's new prince of the Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, who received the red hat from the hands of the Pope recently, will arrive in Quebec, his official residence city, this afternoon. He will be accompanied by a large party of church dignitaries who will participate in the three-day celebration in honor of Cardinal Rouleau's elevation to the Sacred College.

Four archbishops, seventeen bishops, representatives of the Federal Government, members of the Provincial Legislature and thousands of other prominent religious, social and business representatives are on hand to attend the various ceremonies.

Unlike his quiet stay in Montreal and his brief sojourn in New York, the first few days after the cardinal's arrival in the Ancient Capital of Canada promise to be a continuous round of engagements and public appearances.

$225,000 IS TAKEN BY OHIO ROBBERS

Five Armed Thugs Loot Bank in Washington Courthouse and Escape

Washington Courthouse, Ohio, Feb. 7.—This city experienced its first bank holdup to-day when five robbers, armed with sawed-off shotguns and revolvers, looted the People's and Drovers' Bank of cash and securities worth $225,000.

Three of the gunmen entered the bank while another kept watch outside and the fifth remained in the automobile which they all used.

DESTROYER IS SOON TO COME TO ESQUIMALT

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is expected the two Canadian destroyers, the Vancouver and the Champlain, will leave England for Canada March 20. They will proceed by way of the Azores to Jamaica, where they will put in two weeks at gunnery practice with the British Atlantic Squadron before proceeding to their stations at Esquimalt and Halifax.

SHANGHAI HAS MARTIAL LAW

London, Feb. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says martial law is being enforced in Shanghai as a safeguard owing to communist activity in the Chinese area around Shanghai.

EARTH SHOCKS IN ALASKA

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 7—Severe earth tremors were felt at the naval radio station here at 10 o'clock last night. The temblor lasted for about ten seconds. Cape Hinchinbrook, forty miles northwest, reported an earthquake at the same hour.

Beer and Wine Bill Now Before U.S. Congress

Washington, Feb. 7—The manufacture and sale of four per cent beer and twelve per cent wine in the United States would be legalized under a bill introduced by Rep. Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin.

BUS DEPOT SUBJECT OF COURT ACTION

J. S. H. Matson Files Claim For $30,000 and Costs From H. B. Olson

Plaintiff in Supreme Court Action Alleges Breach of Verbal Pact

Claiming $30,000 damages and costs from H. B. Olsen, of 1821 Hollywood Crescent, for alleged breach of agreement in respect to the use of the converted three-story building at Cordon and Courtney Streets as a bus and stage depot, J. S. H. Matson, owner of the building, filed a writ in the Supreme Court to-day. The proceeding were filed by W. H. Langley, solicitor for Mr. Matson.

A VERBAL PACT

The endorsement on the writ states the action is for $30,000 damages for breach of agreement. Plaintiff sets up that a verbal agreement existed between defendant and himself in the Fall of 1927, in respect to the conversion of the former Plimley Garage.

Olson, it is asserted by the plaintiff, verbally agreed to use the depot and advised on the alteration of the plans to this end. This alteration cost was in the neighborhood of $30,000 over and above the $16,000 originally set as the cost of the remodeling of the building. Defendant also agreed, it is alleged, to consider a lease of the entire premises, or to pay $150 a month for office accommodation.

In December of last year, the plaintiff asserts, the defendant notified him that he would not go through with the arrangements, and that he had made fresh arrangements with other parties to erect a stage depot in opposition to the Matson building.

Plaintiff alleges the defendant Olsen associated himself with Stephen Jones and others in the formation of the Central Motor Coach Company Limited, the excavations for which depot are now under way at a site on Yates Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of the excess of the building plans from the original intended cost, costs and such other relief as the court may see fit to grant.

K.K.K. in the U.S. Refuses to Unmask

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—I. E. Phillips, head of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, stated to-day that the Klan did not intend to "unmask" in Florida or in any other state. He said officials of the order had advised him to this effect and he added that such announcements that abandonment of the mask was planned as recently made by persons apparently representing themselves as spokesmen for the organization "were made by enemies of the organization."

Earth Tremors Are Recorded in Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 7.—The observatory at Heluan registered a moderately severe earthquake at 2.12 a.m. to-day. The epicentre was calculated to be about 6,800 kilometres distant.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Damage estimated in the neighborhood of $15,000 resulted from a fire which broke out on the premises of Messrs. Ross and Durno in the Bekin Building at Pender and Beatty Streets here shortly after 6 a.m. to-day.

FORTY-THREE LOSE LIVES IN SHIP DISASTER

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Feb. 7.—Three French officials and forty Chinese were drowned when the post boat Trentinian sank in the River Mekong. The sinking followed the explosion of a cargo of gasoline aboard the vessel.

A number of other passengers and members of the crew were injured.

BRITISH M.P.'S START THEIR 1928 SESSION

Opening Speech Read By King George; Treaty Negotiations With U S.

Government to Discuss Pact With Chinese When Security Established

EQUAL FRANCHISE BILL IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 7.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day he would introduce a bill at an early date granting women the franchise at the age of twenty-one. At present women are unable to cast ballots until they reach the age of thirty years.

Premier Baldwin later told the House the bill would provide the new women voters might vote at the next general election.

It is estimated the measure will add nearly 5,000,000 voters to the lists in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 7.—Great Britain's first spectacle of Royal pomp and ancient pageantry, the opening of Parliament, was enacted to-day. It lacked just a little of its usual brilliance, however, because for the first time in his reign King George was not accompanied by Queen Mary.

The Queen was ill with a cold at Buckingham Palace and the King rode alone in state in the coach of glass and gold to Westminster.

In the House of Lords the King read his Speech from the Throne to both Houses, in which he said the British Government was sympathetically studying the new draft of the treaty of arbitration with the United States to replace the treaty of 1908.

The King also referred to the improved situation in China.

The forecast of new legislation contained little beyond proposals for amending the parliamentary and local government franchise, and consideration of measures to relieve the burden of local taxation.

VIEWED BY CROWDS

It was a great day for English country folk and tourists. They were up early, lining the paths near Buckingham Palace, where from an early hour all was hustle and bustle, with marching and counter-marching of gaily dressed troops. Everywhere were splashes of scarlet, blue and gold, and the flashing of shining bayonets, like mirrors in the sun. Orders were shouted and trumpets sounded.

At 11 o'clock there was a stir in the great archway of the palace. Through the opening rumbled a golden coach, with golden postilions and golden footmen and six white horses to pull it along. Inside was the King in uniform, resplendent in ermine and jewels.

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COURT CHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Atkin New Member of Judicial Committee of Privy Council

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lord Atkinson, a noted figure of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is retiring.

He will be succeeded by Lord Atkin as a member of the Judicial Committee.

Mr. Justice (Sir John) Sankey has been promoted from the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to the Court of Appeal.

Baron (John) Atkinson, who is eighty-three years old, was created a peer in 1905 and since then has been Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. He was Solicitor-General for Ireland in 1889-92 and Attorney-General for Ireland 1895-1905. He was Conservative M.P. for North Londonderry from 1895 to 1905.

Lord Sir James Richard Atkin has been a Lord Justice of Appeal since 1919. He was formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, Australia, and formerly Colonial Treasurer of Queensland.

Sir John Sankey has been a judge of the King's Bench Division since 1914. He was chairman of the Royal Commission appointed by the Government in 1919 to inquire into the coal industry. He was knighted in 1914.

BRINGS FRANCHISE MEASURE BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

SIR WILLIAM JOYNSON-HICKS
Home Secretary of Great Britain

New Liner to Run Between B.C. Ports and Australasia

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Construction of a large motorship to be placed on the run between Victoria and Vancouver and Australasia with the motorship Aorangi and the steamship Niagara is planned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, parent company of the Canadian-Australasian Mail Line, according to advices just received here from Auckland.

The new ship will be of 20,000 tons gross and will have a speed of twenty knots, according to cable reports from New Zealand.

Whether the new vessel will mean the replacing of the liner Niagara or the institution of a tri-weekly service from British Columbia ports to New Zealand and Australia is not known.

The construction of the vessel will require at least eighteen months, it is stated.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES AT HAIG FUNERAL

Body of Late Army Leader Buried at Dryburgh Abbey in Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 7.—The body of Field Marshal Earl Haig to-day was buried among those of his ancestors at Dryburgh Abbey with simple rites of a Scottish laird.

Despite stormy weather, crowds gathered along the route from St. Giles Cathedral, where the body had lain in state, to Waverley Station.

At St. Boswell's, an ordinary farm cart was waiting to carry the coffin over five miles of roads to the Abbey. Another cart, loaded with wreathes, rumbled in the wake of the coffin.

EMPLOYEES CARRIED CASKET

Instead of great soldiers and world commanders as in London, plain countryfolk, including a number of employees of the Haig estate at Bemersyde, carried the coffin to its last resting place, a few feet from the grave of Sir Walter Scott.

LITTLE JOE

EXPECT HOUSE WILL WIPE OUT ABSENTEE VOTE

Present Election Plan Appears Doomed as Members Unite Against It

Advanced Poll For Persons Away From Home Planned As Substitute

The absentee vote, British Columbia's unique election experiment, is as good as dead. Before the Legislature adjourns it seems certain to pass to an unregretted end, with all parties rejoicing that it is gone.

With definite support for the abolition of the absentee vote legislation pledged from the Liberal side of the House, and with the Opposition moving formally to secure this result, it seems unlikely that the present electoral arrangement will find many friends when it is put upon its trial shortly. The Opposition is solidly united to repeal it, and the Government is said to be agreeable to this course. The fact that repeal was supported in the House Monday by J. R. Colley, of Kamloops, a Liberal close to the Administration, is accepted as evidence of the Administration's views.

EXPECT VOTE SOON

A definite vote on the question will be forced shortly on a resolution moved by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, of

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SERVICE TO-MORROW FOR LATE DR. CLAY

Simple Service at St. Andrew's 2.30 p.m.; Burial at Ross Bay

The remains of the late Right Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, reached the city this morning from Winnipeg, accompanied by the widow and Rev. Dr. McQueen of Edmonton.

The casket was conveyed to the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel and on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 will proceed to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the late Dr. Clay was pastor for thirty-three years, for services at 2.30 p.m.

The simple service will include a brief address by Rev. Dr. McQueen, ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a prayer by Rev. S. Lundie, Moderator of the Victoria Presbyterial, and a Bible reading by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, D.D. of Vancouver, a life-long friend of the late Moderator, who will represent the Synod of British Columbia at the services.

Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetries, elders and members of the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church acting as pallbearers.

For the service the ground floor of the auditorium will be reserved solely for members of the congregation and special representatives. The galleries will be available to the general public. It is particularly requested that these arrangements be observed, to avoid unseemly confusion.

Vancouver Speeds Its Grain Trade

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—In contrast with the situation five weeks ago, when a score of ships lay in the harbor here waiting to load grain, there was but one at anchor this afternoon. The port is working near capacity, but there is accommodation for all vessels and a little to spare.

HOUSE WRECKED IN SEARCH FOR BODIES

But Montreal Police Add None to Two Murders Confessed By J. Coulombe

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Detectives have satisfied themselves that the little two-story, dingy Sanguinet Street dwelling of Jules Coulombe, who confessed he had killed a man, Arthur Richard by name, and a woman, holds no further bodies. A large squad of men with picks, shovels and other destructive tools hacked down the walls and tore off the floors of the house and made a thorough examination. Nothing was found.

CALLED TO TESTIFY

Bessie Daly's anxiety to deny reports that she was killed by Coulombe has cost her liberty for a few days at least. She was arraigned yesterday before Judge Cusson as a material witness for the murder preliminary hearing on Thursday.

Blanche Laurendieu and Jeanette Coulombe, the latter the nineteen-year-old daughter of the self-confessed murderer, are being held on the same basis.

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BISHOPS AND CLERGY OF ENGLISH CHURCH VOTE FOR REVISED PRAYER BOOK

Amended Volume Accepted Seven to One by Two Houses of Church Assembly; Archbishop of Canterbury Tells Delegates Changes Have Been Well Considered

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Clergy of the Church of England Assembly to-day approved the revised Book of Common Prayer by a vote of 247 tto 35.

The House of Bishops approved the book by a vote of 35 to 5.

London, Feb. 7—The House of Clergy and the House of Laity of the Church of England went to work separately to-day on the Prayer Book question. The House of Bishops met later in the day.

Both the House of Clergy and the House of Laity rejected a recommendation that the proposals regarding the revision of the Book of Common Prayer be postponed for three years.

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Archbishop of Canterbury faced a tense congregation when to-day he briefly reviewed before the Church of England Assembly the amended Book of Common Prayer. The changes he outlined were the restoration of the "black rubric" and the prayers for the King to much the same standing as they occupied in the old prayerbook.

MUCH CONSIDERTAION

"They are well balanced and certainly well considered proposals," was the Archbishop's description of the changes.

The Assembly refused to give precedence to a motion by H. J. Guest of Birmingham calling on the Assembly to make a repudiation of statements in the Malines Conversations made by the Anglo-Catholic participants.

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B.C. MAY ADOPT NEW FARM LOAN SCHEME SHORTLY

Government Would Appreciate Members' Decision, Barrow Intimates

Agricultural Committee Favors Introduction of Federal Plan Here

Possibility of new federal farm loan legislation being introduced in British Columbia to promote land settlement appeared to-day when the agricultural committee of the Legislature endorsed this step. When members of the committee appeared to be favorable to the adoption of the federal scheme, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the Government would be glad to receive a decision on the matter at a reasonably early date.

Details of the loan legislation as passed in Parliament were discussed by the agricultural committee with Mr. Barrow and Colonel Latta, chairman of the Land Settlement Board. Just where the federal legislation differs from the Land Settlement Act already in force in the Province was aptly explained by Dugald McPherson, Grand Forks-Greenwood, who said the Land Settlement Act was a charitable scheme, while the Federal Farm Loan Act was an investment, and apparently an attractive one.

ACCUMULATED LIABILITIES

Colonel Latta agreed, when the suggestion was put to him, that some of the business of the Land Settlement Act might be brought under the new act, especially in regard to discharging liabilities already accumulated, for which special provision was made in the Federal Act. There was nothing in either act to prevent a borrower asking to be brought under the terms of the new measure, he said. The farmer, Colonel Latta added, looks for a lower rate of interest and more money, which would be available to him on the adoption of the federal law by the Province.

The Land Settlement Act has been administered with more and more caution latterly, he stated. "We have been careful, even to the extent of being hard-boiled," he said, "and our interest has been pretty high. Under the new law, there will be more money available to the farmer."

TREAT ALL ALIKE

A matter of policy was brought up by T. G. Coventry, Saanich, who asked for the Minister's ruling on it. It had been the custom, he said, not to grant loans in the older-settled districts, such as his riding. Would the Government follow that policy under the federal act, and give preference to loans in remoter and newer districts, where the liability to lose was greater, he asked.

Mr. Barrow said that, on general grounds, the Government would adopt no such policy. All loans would be treated alike, on their merits, he declared.

SHINGLE DUTY NOW URGED BY BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 7—Resolution asking the United States to impose a twenty per cent ad valorem duty on cedar shingles and lumber imported into the United States was adopted by the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce trustees last night. Importation of Canadian shingles into the United States since removal of the shingle tariff in 1913 has increased 316 per cent, the resolution states.

Ottawa Announces Army Promotions

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Major J. F. C. Hyndman has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and appointed to command the 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., with regimental headquarters at Vancouver.

Major H. D. N. Watson has been promoted lieutenant-colonel and appointed to command the 19th Alberta Dragoons, with headquarters at Edmonton, vice Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Bowen.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kinnear has been promoted to the rank of colonel and appointed to command the 9th Mounted Brigade, with regimental headquarters at Sussex, N.B., vice Colonel the Hon. F. B. Black, transferred to the reserve officers' list.

PREMIER TO SPEAK AT JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETING TO-NIGHT

Premier J. D. MacLean will be the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held to-night. A supper meeting will be held, attended by both senior and junior chamber members with ladies invited.

A feature of the entertainment will be an exhibition of Russian dancing under the direction of Professor Rusanoff of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. The popular orchestra of the Junior Chamber will also be in attendance.

GIRL WITH LETTER FOR KING CARRIED FROM PALACE YARD

Demonstration By Young Suffragists in London Precedes Parliament Opening

M.P.'s Urged to Speed Up Bill Giving Vote at Twenty-one

London, Feb. 7. — While the older generation of militant suffragettes were celebrating the tenth anniversary of votes "for some women," four women members of the "Youthful Suffragists" to-day became involved in a scene at Buckingham Palace when they tried to deliver a letter asking the King to expedite the Equal Franchise Bill in Parliament.

One of the girls evaded the police and made a rush for the palace. She was captured after an exciting chase and carried, kicking, from the palace grounds.

Earlier, the young suffragists presented a similar petition at the Premier's residence. The petition bore many signatures, including those of Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the former Premier, and Lady Cynthia Moseley.

The franchise bill provides women shall have the vote at twenty-one. The present age is thirty.

SHIP CARRYING LIQUOR REACHES TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The Donaldson liner Salacia reached Vancouver this morning with a cargo of 120,000 cases of whisky consigned to the British Columbia Liquor Control Board and private houses.

Leaving San Francisco last Friday the Salacia was escorted to Canadian waters by United States coastguard vessels.

POSTAL CLERK FOILS WINNIPEG ROBBERS

Youth and Two Older Men Now in Custody in Manitoba City Face Charge

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—An unarmed clerk frustrated an attempt to rob the registered mail cage in the main post office here during the early hours of Monday, and to-day three persons, one a juvenile and former employee of the postal service, are behind steel bars at central police headquarters.

After an all-day investigation police made the arrests last night. The juvenile is alleged to have been the leader of the trio.

CLIMBED FIRE ESCAPE

"Aerial burglars" is the term applied to the would-be robbers by the police. They got into the post office by scaling the fire escape of an adjoining building and then lowering themselves by a rope to the second story of the post office. Making their way to the main floor, the burglars had gained a position near the registered mail cage when John Lawson, a clerk, heard a noise and investigated. He found a youth crouched in a corner.

"What are you doing here?" asked Lawson.

"I work here," was the reply.

"No, you don't. Get out," ordered Lawson.

TOOK NO LOOT

The youth made a hasty retreat and was joined by two companions as he ran from a rear entrance of the office.

By the time police arrived they had made good their escape, but carried no loot.

George H. Campbell Died in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 7.—George H. Campbell, a pioneer of Western Canada, who was particularly concerned with the early development of the C.P.R. in the West, died here to-day. He was a native of Great Village, N.S. He went to Western Canada in 1879, taking charge of the C.P.R. construction from Rat Portage to Winnipeg.

Mr. Campbell later was general passenger agent from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast for the railway. He resigned in 1890 to become Federal Government immigration agent.

AIR FORCE OFFICER GIVES RESIGNATION

Ottawa, Feb. 7—Group Capt. J. S. Scott, director of Royal Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life, it was learned here to-day. It is said the former is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

FORKE ASKS ALL PROVINCES TO AID IMMIGRATION PLANS

Co-operation Basis of Whole Federal Scheme, Declares Minister in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Debate in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne swung into its second Tuesday this afternoon with the list of speakers being shortened much more rapidly than in former years, this being due to the forty-minute rule. With the end of the debate hoped for this week, three of the leading speakers already have been heard, Premier King, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, and Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration. Several of the other members of the Cabinet are expected to be heard before the House clears the way for the bringing down of the estimates.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES

Speaking yesterday afternoon, Mr. Forke, whose address fell within the forty-minute limit, said the statement attributed to Hon. R. B. Bennett to the effect that immigration was dwindling was "misleading." He gave the following statistics:

In 1922 the number of immigrants totaled 89,000, of whom 68,000 came from Great Britain, Scandinavia and the United States. In 1923, there were 72,000 of whom 56,000 came from those preferred countries, and during eleven months of 1926 there were 110,000, of whom were 87,000 were from Great Britain, the United States and northern Europe. In 1927 the number of immigrants was 154,000, of whom 103,000 had come from those countries.

Asked by H. B. Adshead, Labor, East Calgary, if the immigration department's policy was to attract industrial

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FEDERAL ACT FOR B.C.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A bill to amend the Railway Belt Water Act was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Stewart explained the measure was for the purpose of making it easier for the commissioner in British Columbia to administer the Railway Belt Water Act in that Province.

AUSTRIA DEMANDS HUNGARIAN APOLOGY

Tilt Follows Arrest By Hungarians of a Hungarian at Austrian Mine

Vienna, Feb. 7.—The arrest of a Hungarian coal miner at an Austrian mine by Hungarian police to-day brought a demand from Austria for an apology from the Hungarian Government. The return of the prisoner also was demanded by Austria.

Hungarian gendarmes with fixed bayonets invaded an Austrian coal mine at Eltzing yesterday and arrested a Hungarian emigrant coal miner, Paul Rath. He was handcuffed and carried to Hungarian territory.

Intense indignation arose in Austria and the Austrian Government's demands on Hungary followed to-day.

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TITLE IN DISPUTE

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Judgment was reserved by the Ontario Second Divisional Court here yesterday after hearing the appeal of Hubert Pockock, osteopath, practicing in Toronto, against a conviction imposed by County Judge Denton on instructions from Mr. Justice Middleton, declaring Pockock guilty of a breach of the Ontario Medical Act for using the title "Doctor."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gustav Siverts, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 8279 for appointment. ***

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Vocal Recital—Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m., at the Memorial Hall. Tickets at Litchfield's and Hibben's; 50c and 25c. ***

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St. Mary's Oak Bay—The Ladies' Guild will meet to-morrow, February 7, 2.30, in the hall, when work will be given out. ***

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(Adv.)

THETIS LAKE AS A MOVIE STUDIO SITE SUGGESTED TO CITY

City Council in Camera Hear of Offers Received By Mayor J. C. Pendray in South

Proposals on Sale of Reverted Lands Inconclusive and Referred to Committees

Thetis Lake is again the centre of city discussion. At a special session of members of the City Council, sitting in camera as a committee of the whole last night after the regular council session, Mayor J. C. Pendray outlined the substance of offers he had received on motion picture and land sale enterprises while in Southern California. The press was excluded.

One proposal, it is understood, encompassed the idea of setting Thetis Lake and the land adjacent to it apart for motion picture studio purposes, as an enterprise distinct from the Highland district project, and one that would call presumably for civic aid in financing.

As Thetis Lake is part of the city watershed holdings, authority to alienate it for other uses would first have to be sought, it was reported. The proposal was referred to committee for report.

His Worship also outlined the substance of the offers he had received in respect to city reverted lands. These, it is believed, embodied the suggestion that a considerable portion of the city reverted lands be set aside on a time-purchase plan which would involve an initial payment and the annual assumption of taxes pending the maturity of the purchase agreement.

The offering interests, it is understood, are Southern California men who propose an organized campaign to sell the properties to investors in the South. The proposals were referred to committee for study and report.

The proposals, it is understood, were advanced by His Worship as offers communicated to him while holidaying in the South, and not the result of any representations he made while there. The offers were in a somewhat inconclusive form, it is believed, and no action was taken by the council other than the reference to committees.

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LEGISLATORS SWIM AT PRESS POTLATCH

Heavy Entry Anticipated For Race at Crystal Garden February 14

Parliamentarians and newspapermen will demonstrate their acquatic skill at the Crystal Garden, February 14. Races in these classes will be among many features which promise to prove a magnet for thousands of Victorians. The B.C. newspapermen's free-style championship race will settle a long-standing and bitter dispute on speed superiority, at least as far as Victoria reporters are concerned. Liberals will meet Conservatives in team races in the parliamentarians' class. Individual challenges which have been thrown out by members of the Legislature, confident of their talents over the fifty yard course, will be announced later.

The tentative programme is as follows:

British Columbia newspapermen's free-style championship race, fifty yards.

British Columbia parliamentarians' (Opposition) race, Liberals versus Conservatives versus anything else in political parties.

"Helldiver" stunt, fire, brimstone, etc., flaming lifebuoy.

"The Hawaiian beauty."

Black versus White, boxing on raft.

Continuous programme of mop fights, greasy pole competitions, canoe tilting, costume races (in water).

Brass quartette by Crystal Garden orchestra, mirambophone solos by Harry Pigott.

Continuous dancing both ends of Garden.

The conveners of committees are as follows: General convener, T. J. Merriman; publicity, Tex Lane, B. Hutchison; finance, H. Hawkins; floor, music and balloons, H. B. Macdonald, John Shaw.

Southern Pacific Shortens Schedule

E. J. Hendry, Canadian general agent for the southern Pacific Railway at Vancouver, yesterday announced that, effective March 4, the schedule of the Overland Limited, operating between San Francisco and Chicago, will be shortened one hour and forty-five minutes, leaving San Francisco 6 p.m., arriving Chicago 9.15 a.m., and the schedule of the Golden State Limited will also be shortened one hour and forty-five minutes eastbound. Times of departure from Los Angeles and arrival at Chicago have not been decided.

Westbound, no changes will be made in schedules of these trains as present times of departure and arrival are extremely satisfactory.

The purpose of reduction, Mr. Henry added, is to afford early morning arrival in Chicago and opportunity to catch morning trains from Chicago to eastern points.

CITIZEN HELPS PAY OFF NATIONAL DEBT

London, Feb. 7—The gift of an anonymous donor of £500,000 ($2,500,000) in cash and securities has been placed in the hands of Baring Brothers, bankers, as trustees, to accumulate at compound interest over a long period of years, and eventually to be applied to the partial extinction of the national debt. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has accepted the gift. The donor, through the Barings, expressed the hope others might be induced to add to the fund thus formed, or set up funds of their own for a similar purpose.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer on several previous occasion has received small gifts of war bonds for cancellation. The most notable instance was the gift of Premier Stanley Baldwin, who in 1919 thus anonymously gave £120,000 worth of war bonds. The fact that he was the donor was learned a long time afterwards.

GRAIN ELEVATOR AGREEMENTS ARE READY TO SIGN

In reply to a question by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, who again asked for information, it was stated that the final agreements between parties to the construction of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals elevator at Ogden Point had been prepared a week ago and had been sent forward to the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited and to Smith Brothers & Wilson for signature. After the outside signatories have signed the city officers will append their signatures, on ratification by the City Council. The final plans and specifications for the grain storage house have been approved by C. D. Howe & Company, city consultant engineers, Mr. Dewar was told.

RESOURCES DEBATE INTERESTS PRAIRIES

Speakers in Commons Deal With Turning Over of Natural Resources

Ottawa, Feb. 7—Robert McKenzie, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., sharing last night in the House of Commons in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, expressed gratification at the statement of the Prime Minister that not only would control of their natural resources be returned by the Dominion to the prairie provinces, but that the subsidies previously given in lieu of these resources would be retained.

Mr. McKenzie agreed with previous speakers that prosperity was not equally divided throughout Canada. It never had been and he doubted if it ever would be.

MILNE'S VIEWS

Robert Milne, Progressive, Neepawa, Man., emphasized the magnitude of grain products in the country's trade, but did not associate himself with the opinion that the prairie farmers were enjoying prosperity.

With regard to immigration, Mr. Milne asserted that if the farmers of Canada had been making a comfortable living there would be no difficulty in securing the immigrants.

Mr. McKenzie urged the Government to return the natural resources of the prairie provinces.

W. G. Ernst, Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg, N.S., dealing with the recommendations in the Duncan Report on Maritime Rights, said the major portion had not been implemented by legislation.

MISS MACPHAIL SPEAKS

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Ontario, said she was glad to admit conditions in rural Canada and in industry generally were better than five years ago, but she said that "prosperity, as it is known to this House, does not exist."

In the West the people were struggling to meet debts. They were worrying over taxes and mortgages, and particularly in Manitoba would the people be amazed to learn that the long-looked-for prosperity had arrived, for from the feel of their pocketbooks they would not know that it was here.

With regard to the customs tariff, she declared the farmers were looking for a reduction.

Canada, through her representation in the Council of the League of Nations, should make a strong stand against arms and armament, said Miss MacPhail.

MINING FIELD

A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North, spoke with regret of the conditions of distress he declared prevailed in the mining districts of Nova Scotia.

KENNEDY SPEAKS

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, said he was willing to admit there was "prosperity of a kind" in Canada, but he felt prosperity did not extend to all the elements in the country.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Government to redeem the promise made to the settlers in the Peace Rivr district by the Prime Minister with regard to railway construction. People could not be got to come to Canada, he said, unless there were good railway facilities.

Ganges

Ganges, Feb. 7—The January report for the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges has been issued by the authorities and is as follows: Number of patients carried forward from December, 3; number of patients admitted during January, 23; number of patients discharged, 17; births, 1; medical, 15; surgical, 6; obstetrics, 1; donations were received from J. Holley, five ducks; Mrs. R. Price, magazines; Mrs. Scott, magazines; L. Simpson, magazines; E. Walter, a year's subscription to Daily Colonist; Mr. Marshall, magazines; Mrs. Goodrich, one dozen eggs; Mrs. Westcott, fowls; J. Akerman, sack parsnips, eggs and fowls; Mr. Cartwright, two marrows; Mr. Preddy, lettuce; Mr. Johnston, box apples; Mrs. Toynbee, fruit; Mrs. Mouat, fruit; Mrs. Page, apples; Mrs. Johnston, two nightgowns; Mrs. Frank Crofton, two pyjama suits; Mr. Irwin, books; Mrs. Wm. Mouat, one suit of pyjamas; Miss E. Rattigan, one nightgown.

The annual meeting of Ganges Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire was held in their rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

Final arrangements were made for a whist drive to be held on February 14. Mrs. Harvey kindly offered her tearoom for the occasion.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Will Scott; first vice-regent, Mrs. T. F. Speed; second vice-regent, Mrs. Jane Mouat; secretary, Mrs. Edward Walter; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crofton; standard-bearer, Mrs. Elliott; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. E. Baker; educational secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best.

Mrs. Nora Hamilton and son "Dickie" will spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Hamilton Sr. at Keating.

The weather report for January at Ganges by Observer Major McMurdo: Highest temperature, 54, on January 5; lowest temperature, 23, on January 1; mean temperature, 39-72; rain and snow, 6.31 inches.

Rev. A. W. Collins, of Vancouver, formerly of Salt Spring Island, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cropper for several days. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cropper's infant daughter was christened and given the names of Lenard Athol Stewart Cropper.

ROAD WORKERS GET NO HIGHER WAGES

North Cowichan Council Refuses to Grant Request of Workmen

Duncan, Feb. 6 — A request for higher wages from the road workers in the North Cowichan Municipality was refused by the council at its meeting last week, after the councillors had given the matter lengthy deliberation.

After obtaining comparative figures from other municipalities it was decided that the scale was sufficiently high.

Councillor Fox proposed an amendment to revise the wage scale upward, but could not get a seconder to this motion.

The following resolution was adopted by the council: "That a committee of two be appointed to arrange a meeting of representatives of the North Cowichan and consolidated school boards, to consider alterations to remove the existing anomalies in the City of Duncan and North Cowichan school agreement.

Councillor Coats was appointed to represent the council on the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Cumberland

Cumberland, Feb. 6.—Holy Trinity Dramatic Society made its first bow to the public on Thursday evening with one of the cleverest and most enjoyable variety entertainments that have been put on in Cumberland either by an amateur or a professional company.

The first part of the programme consisted of seven vaudeville turns, Mother Jarley's Waxworks carrying off the honors. The illusion of wax figures was remarkably well carried out by the performers. Mother Jarley herself (Rev. E. O. Robathan), scored a triumph.

The programme was as follows:

"O Canada," Mother Jarley's Waxworks; Mother Jarley, Rev. E. O. Robathan; Charlie Chaplin, Mrs. F. Watson; the Mermaid, Sheila Conway; Dr. McCoy, Mrs. Finch; Madame Squalina, the Prima Donna, Mrs. Mumford; The Babes in the Wood, Miss G. Emily and Mrs. H. MacDonald; One Lung, the Chinaman, Harry Jackson; Professor Straps, G. E. Apps; Coons, Mr. Watson and Mr. Stevens; John the Page, L. Thomas; Jazzbandinoes, Messrs. Watson, Treen, Robertson and Richardson, and Mrs. Watson and Miss Robertson. Club swinging, Master Jack Marpole; Chew-an-Gum, clown gymnast, Harry Jackson; Five Nigger Toes from Brazil, Mrs. Conway, Mr. Mumford, Mrs. Finch, Mr. Robathan and W. Jackson; the Pet and the Vet, E. O. Robathan and Mrs. L. Thomas; Madame Chantina and Miss Sheila Conway in songs.

"Freezing a Mother-in-Law," a farce in one act. Mr. Whatmuff, henpecked but amiable, Rev. E. O. Robathan; Ferdinand Swift, his nephew, a fortune-hunter, G. E. Apps; Walter Litherland; in love with Emily, T. H. Mumford; Mrs. Whatmuff, Mrs. E. Banks; Emily, her daughter, in love with Walter, Miss Margaret Robertson. Scene, interior of Mr. Whatmuff's library—Walter and Emily discovered.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Miss M. Tarbell on Friday afternoon, when four tables were in play. The winner for the afternoon was Mrs. E. Pickard. Those present included Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Nunns, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. E. Pickard, Miss Sehl, Miss P. Burroughs.

Cumberland, Feb. 7.—The Cumberland Cricket Club held an old-time dance in the church hall on Friday evening in aid of their funds. There was a good attendance. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The music was supplied by the Fing boys' orchestra, who are experts of the old-time dances. Two boxes of candy were presented, the first prize being won by Thomas Carney and the second by Miss Pearl Hunden.

Wm. McFadden of the inspection staff of the Royal Bank of Canada was a visitor to Cumberland during the week.

H. E. Moore of Vancouver, representative of Bradstreets's, was a visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday.

Dr. Mark S. Wade, well-known historian and author, was the speaker at the Canadian Club dinner in Courtenay last Thursday evening his subject being "The Life and Explorations of Alexander McKenzie," the first white man to cross the continent of North America, north of Mexico.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital held their weekly meeting on Thursday last with some thirteen members present. The membership is growing rapidly, twenty-three members now being enrolled. The afternoon was spent repairing linen and making new articles, and later Miss Sehl, matron of the hospital, served tea in the nurses' sitting-room. The auxiliary is making preparations for a ball on Easter Monday.

A large number of Cumberland people journeyed down to Union Bay on Friday evening, when the local Aerie of Eagles held another of their popular whist drives and dances. There was a large attendance, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Armstrong of Cumberland and Mrs. Harwood of Union Bay, and Mr. McLaughlin of Fanny Bay and Mrs. Brown. A beautiful scarf and a box of candy were presented during the evening, the former being won by Mr. Hastings, and the latter by Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. Toy of Alberni is visiting in Cumberland, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. J. Dick.

SENTENCE BRINGS LAUGH

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Wong Chong, who pleaded guilty in police court here yesterday to selling narcotic drugs, smiled broadly as he mad his plea and when Magistrate Shaw sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary, with an added six months in the event of his failure to pay a fine of $500, the Chinese broke into a laugh. He tossed his head back and danced out of the dock to the stairs leading to the cells.

U. S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Formal efforts to induce Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, to enter the Ohio primary election in April and contest with United States Senator Frank B. Willis for Ohio's delegation of fifty-one votes to the Kansas City convention, were launched here yesterday in the formation of an "Ohio Hoover for President Committee."

COMMISSIONER SAYS RAIL LANDS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO B.C.

Mr. Justice Martin's Interim Report Tabled in House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Justice demands that the 3,500,000 acres of land in the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block of British Columbia should be returned at once to provincial control. This is the most important feature of the interim report of Mr. Justice Martin, who as a royal commissioner inquired into the question of whether or not these lands ought to be returned to the Province.

The details of how the lands were originally given by the Province to the Dominion as a part payment for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway are too well known to require restatement. Mr. Justice Martin tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, declares it should furnish an ample basis for legislation during the present session of Parliament. He will complete his final report this month.

CASE CLEARLY PRESENTED

He compliments the Provincial Government upon the able way in which the case for return of the natural resources was presented and goes on to declare the question before him concerns only as to whether or not there are reasons, either legal or based on natural justice, why the lands should be restored.

AGREEMENT REVIEWED

The report reviews the circumstance leading up to the contract made in 1870 when British Columbia entered Confederation.

"The Province of British Columbia has no legal claim to the lands in question, for agreements made with the Federal Government and its own statutes preclude it from making any such claim," says the Commissioner. "I am, however, firmly convinced that in order to do full justice to British Columbia, one must go behind the agreements and statutes and even behind the Terms of Union, and consider the question in the light of conditions existing at the time and in the light of what had actually happened with the passing of the years."

"The situation, in my opinion, requires that the subject be dealt with, keeping in mind the broad principles of fairness and justice which should always characterize the dealings of Canada with her provinces."

HEAVY CONTRIBUTIONS

It appears, he says, that British Columbia contributed not only a share of cost, but also conveyed to the Dominion for the furtherance of the construction of the railway, large tracts of land. No other province contributed land for the purpose, and justice requires that British Columbia be placed in the same position as the other provinces with respect to a great national undertaking.

ADMINISTRATION WORK

"Moreover, the Province now has all the resources within its boundaries with the exception of these lands, and has the machinery necessary for their administration," he says. "With the machinery now available, the Railway Belt and the Peace River block can be administered by the Province. In the interests of public economy, therefore, the lands should be restored to the Province and thus avoid the expenditure made in connection therewith from year to year by the Dominion authorities."

Charge of Murder Is to Be Heard

Pouce Coupe, B.C., Feb. 7—Lee Packer, twenty-five, yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering his father, W. A. Packer, at their home north of Rolla, B.C., last Saturday.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing was to the effect that the elder Packer was a man of somewhat violent temper. On Friday evening, witnesses said, he "nagged" his wife, keeping it up until after midnight, when he ordered her to "get to bed or get out."

She went out, followed by her youngest daughter. Packer followed and ordered her back. She refused, whereupon he struck her, and when she got up took hold of her, witnesses said. The daughter attempted to push him away and at the same time called to her brother.

Lee, it was stated, must have seized his shotgun as he was leaving the house in response to the call. He fired at his father from a distance of sixty feet, it was testified. The father collapsed saying, "I'm shot; he's killed me." The accused and the mother supported the injured man into the house, where he died soon afterwards.

Testimony was to the effect that the entire family lived in fear of the father.

The family came from Nevada about a year ago.

Rolla is in the Peace River district of British Columbia.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hamburg, Feb. 2. — Arrived: West Falen, Portland.

Liverpool, Feb. 5. — Arrived: Loch Katrine, Seattle.

New York, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Ecuador, San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Arrival: Hagood, San Pedro.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Henry S. Grove, Portland.

Yokohama, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Elmsworth, San Pedro; Hakutatsu Maru, Portland; Tokiawa Maru, Vancouver.

Tsing Tao, Feb. 5.—Arrival: West Carmona, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Feb. 5. — Arrived: Maine, Portland.

Portland, Feb. 6. — Arrived: West Conob, Dunedin.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Sailed: Sunelsco, Grays Harbor.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Sailed: Movaria, Seattle.

Shields, Feb. 3.—Sailed: Trojan Star, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Feb. 5. — Sailed: Moerdijk, San Pedro; Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

London, Feb. 5.—Arrived: American Merchant, New York.

Bombay, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Franconia, New York.

Kobe, Feb. 3. — Arrived: President Van Buren, New York.

New York, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Minnewaska, London.

Glasgow, Feb. 5. — Sailed: Regina, New York.

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AFTER THREE YEARS BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS

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My recent visit to British Columbia may be summed up in two words—pleasure and business. Pleasure which a return to such a beautiful country must always bring, and business in the opportunity afforded me for reviewing trade and general conditions in the Province, and seeing the many new developments which have taken place in the last three years.

Looking at the Province as it is today, it is difficult to realize that only sixty-nine years have elapsed since it became a Crown colony, to enter twelve years later the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada.

To-day its 600,000 people look forward with confidence to a continuance of the prosperity they enjoy, and hold the greatest faith in the progressive development of its abundant natural resources.

The city of Vancouver is an astounding example of Western Canadian progress. Forty years ago no city stood upon the shores of Burrard Inlet, yet to-day the dense primeval forests of fir and cedar have been replaced by the modern city of Vancouver, trading with all parts of the world. Ships from many foreign ports enter its spacious harbor. The net tonnage of deep sea vessels entering the port in 1926 was 3,698,066 tons, as against 195,789 tons in 1909.

It is expected that from 75 to 100 million bushels of wheat will be exported this season. Its trade to the Orient is growing rapidly, while the direct steamship services to Great Britain and Europe, as well as to all parts of the Pacific Ocean, keep pace with the growing requirements of the port. The city itself is well built, modern in every respect, occupying a strategic position as the great commercial centre of Canada's Pacific Province.

Not less remarkable, though perhaps in less degree, is the progress of the other centres of population. Victoria, the capital, is rightly regarded as one of the most beautiful cities of the world in which to reside; its fine homes and lovely gardens are well known. New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Nelson and many other towns show marked improvement.

INDUSTRY AND TRADE

Timber is still the leading product. The cut of timber in 1926 was 2,900 million board feet, and this year's cut may exceed this huge sum. Of this a large part is seaborne, going to all parts of the world. It is gratifying to record a steadily increasing demand from Great Britain. The quantity of B. C. Douglas fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar exported to this country has more than quadrupled since 1923.

Agricultural production takes second place. The farming population has increased materially, and much new ground opened up. Tobacco was grown in commercial quantities this year, the production being 457,000 pounds of excellent quality. It is intended to plant a much larger are next season.

Mining ranks third in importance, and greater interest is being taken in the mineral areas of the Province by English and Scotch companies. The Consolidated Smelting Company, of Trail, British Columbia, have the largest smelter in the world, with a daily output of 410 tons of lead, 280 tons of zinc, 70 tons of copper, 20,000 ounces of silver and some gold. The prospecting of new mineralized areas is being actively pursued, and mines which were unprofitable by reason of lack of transportation and proper smelting facilities are now being brought to account. Large British interests are investigating mining properties on which they hold options, and the year's operations are expected to show a considerable advance in production value over the previous year.

Fishery products will probably show a reduced value, as the salmon pack is not so large as last year, though against this must be put a larger yield from the pilchard fishing, in which up to the middle of October the production of oil was estimated at 3,000,000 gallons and 13,000 tons of fishmeal, against 2,600,000 gallons of oil and 8,000 tons of fishmeal in the year preceding.

WEST INDIES TRADING

It is hoped that arrangements will be made shortly for regular steamship service between British Columbia seaports and the British West Indies, calling at the principal islands, and so provide for an interchange of products that should prove mutually advantageous. The increasing passenger traffic from the United Kingdom to British Columbia, via Panama, will be an important factor in making this service possible.

THE LAST GREAT WEST

Considerable attention is being directed to the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, into what is known as the Peace River Country where large areas of fertile land will be available for settlement when adequate transportation to a Pacific outlet is provided. It was interesting to meet here many young men who had arrived from Great Britain in the Spring, and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the outlook. It should be noted that they all spoke highly of the advantage to them of the training they had received at the Overseas Settlement Training Centre in Norfolk, and at other centres in England.

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BRITISH M.P.'s START THEIR 1928 SESSION

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COLORFUL SPECTACLE

Just outside the great iron gates of the palace courtyard the coach rolled into its place in the royal procession and was surrounded by the King's personal bodyguard of Yeoman from the Tower of London and by detachments of Household Cavalry with shining breastplates and helmets carrying tossing red plumage. The bands played, the cavalry pranced, cheers came from the crowds and a fluttering of handkerchiefs and the procession was off to Westminster.

Great crowds in the streets saw the procession pass.

CHAMBER THRONGED

In the House of Lords, the peers and peeresses of the realm, the members of the Commons, the diplomatic corps and as many political celebrities as could get tickets for the galleries awaited the presence of the King. The Prince of Wales occupied a seat hard by the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THRONE

London, Feb. 7.—King George, in his Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament to-day, declared the Government was sympathetically studying the new draft of the treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

This treaty will replace the one concluded with Washington, April 4, 1908.

"My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly," the King said. "It is the constant effort of my Government, in co-operation with the League of Nations, to secure the settlement of international differences and promote the cause of peace."

The King said it would be a pleasure to receive the King of Afghanistan, whom he had invited for a visit in March.

CHINESE SITUATION

The improvement of the position in China, he continued, enabled a reduction in the British naval and military forces in the Far East, but the situation, through internal disturbances, still caused anxiety.

"In spite of these discouraging circumstances," the King declared, "my Government will adhere to the declaration of policy published by them a year ago as a basis upon which they are prepared to meet Chinese aspirations when the Chinese can assure satisfactory protection for British lives and property."

BRITISH INDUSTRIES

Regarding local affairs, the speech pointed out that the condition of some of the principal industries caused serious anxiety, but that there were encouraging signs of progressive improvement in the home and external trade. Inquiries, the King stated, were being made into the burden of local taxes on industry and agriculture, with a view to alleviating them.

Proposals would be submitted, he said, to amend the law relating to parliamentary and local government franchise.

The speech concluded with the statement that bills dealing with other measures of importance would be introduced and brought up as time and opportunity allowed.

LIVELY DEBATES COMING

While the opening speech to-day foreshadowed little in the way of legislation, a number of outstanding questions will bring on animated discussion. Foreign affairs probably will play second fiddle to domestic politics, but disarmament, security, the League of Nations and Empire problems are likely to come up in the daily questions put to the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and to other Cabinet members.

The controversy raging within the Anglican Church will be renewed in May if the amended revised Prayer Book of the Church of England is submitted to Parliament for approval.

LIQUOR QUESTIONS

Legislation of a secondary nature, liquor licensing and shop hour control, will fill in idle moments, while the three big parties, Liberal, Conservative and Labor, are manoeuvring for position in the national campaign for votes.

Parliament will be busy with the country's finances until the Easter recess. At the end of April will come budget day, with the country awaiting Chancellor Winston Churchill's pronouncement on taxation.

EXPECT HOUSE WILL WIPE OUT ABSENTEE VOTE

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Victoria. Mr. Hinchliffe proposes that the absentee vote be scrapped altogether and that in its place an advanced poll be provided for persons who will not be in their home constituencies during polling day. There is a general feeling in the House that such an advanced poll must be arranged to care for the needs of voters whose business calls them away from home frequently. Instead of voting in other districts, as under the present law, they will be given opportunity to mark their ballots at home in advance of the general election.

The present hostility to the absentee vote on all sides is based on the belief that it is excellent in theory but unworkable in practice. Ever since 1924 it has been under fire as open to manipulation by unscrupulous persons and the House as a whole is tired of hearing these continual protests.

FORKE ASKS ALL PROVINCES TO AID IMMIGRATION PLANS

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or agricultural immigrants. Mr. Forke replied there were no restrictions imposed on immigrants from Great Britain.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

Mr. Forke emphasized his desire to get into close touch with provincial governments in the matter of immigration.

"I believe," he said, "the solution of many of our difficulties will be reached when we have the hearty co-operation, assistance and advice of our different provincial governments."

SCANDINAVIAN SETTLERS

Mr. Forke made reference to the trip he took last Summer to Europe and declared he found the governments of the Scandinavian countries interested in Canada. Those countries had a large rural population, and it was the choice of their governments that the excess numbers should emigrate rather than gravitate toward the cities, where they served only to swell the ranks of the workless.

Mr. Forke was pleased with the type of farmer he had seen in Denmark, and felt Canada would be glad to see more Danish farmers come to Canada.

DISPLAY IN BRITAIN

Mr. Forke declared the complaints regarding the inadequacy of the Canadian display in London were unfounded. Unlike the other Dominions, Canada did not concentrate in the capital of the Empire, but had her agencies distributed throughout the four countries of the British Isles. He had visited all these and found them efficient.

QUESTIONS ASKED

In answer to Hon. R. B. Bennett, who declared he had seen in a newspaper that an immigrant from Great Britain had to answer ninety four questions set for him, while no such examination was imposed on Continental Europeans, Mr. Forke replied that such questions, if the newspaper statement were true, were applied only to those securing assisted passages. The Minister declared it was only fair that if these immigrants were to receive aid the Government should have the assurance they were bona fide settlers.

FROM GOOD HOMES

The Minister described the work done by the Land Settlement Board and expressed the opinion that organization was giving splendid service. He also said hundreds of boys from good homes were being brought to Canada, where they were placed in positions under the protection of the provincial governments.

Mr. Forke was about to begin a new phase of the immigration question when the voice of the speaker informed him that "time is up." The minister dropped his papers and sat down with a smile.

BISHOPS AND CLERGY OF ENGLISH CHURCH VOTE FOR REVISED PRAYER BOOK

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UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE

London, Feb. 7.—Athelstan Riley, vice-president of the English Church Union, who is a noted Anglo-Catholic layman, expresses the opinion the attitude of the people toward the new Prayer Book is unfavorable. Referring to his own position in the church, he says:

"All my life I have been a member of the Church of England, but if she sinks under me I do not think I shall strike out for the Church of Rome."

As the debates in the House proceeded, it was clear that perpetual reservation of the Sacrament was the one absorbing matter over which there was difficulty.

DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE

Sir Thomas Inskip, M.P., put his finger on this in the House of Commons in December when the Prayer Book measure was rejected by the Commons after having been adopted by the House of Lords. He did so again to-day in the House of Laity of the Church of England when he declared such provisions were "impossible."

Sir Thomas spoke of letters he had received stigmatizing himself and his friends who had opposed the new Prayer Book in the House of Commons as a "gang of asses." He was not at all mollified by Lord Selborne's assurance that he had received dozens of abusive and venomous epistles. He said friends had cut him since he had spoken and voted against the new Prayer Book in Parliament.

THIRTY DAYS TO LIVE!

Suppose you were given but one month to live . . . Would you spend it in prayerful meditation? Or would you throw discretion to the winds, shout: "On with the dance!"—and crowd into those thirty days a lifetime of joy? Which?

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ALLEGED GUNMAN CHARGED TO-DAY IN CITY COURT

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TRIED KIDNAPPING

Since then, according to Chinese informants, the Chee Kong Tong men have endeavored to intimidate the opposite side in various ways. First they tried kidnapping, Nationalists allege. Their plans were fruitless. Now, perhaps, they will resort to other means. The alleged attempted slaying of Wong Lim, a Freemason, one of the Chee Kong Tong, may be merely strange coincidence, or it may have some connection with the tong trouble. In either case there is possibility of reprisals, says the Chinese authority.

The whole of Chinatown is living in a state of excitement. Police went about in pairs in the danger zone last night.

Sergeant Thomas Heatley and Constable Peris Atkinson also arrested Lee Sing, who was carrying a set of "knuckle-dusters," last night. Sing was granted bail of $500 in two sureties and remanded for hearing until February 9, when arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning.

COURT QUIET

Usually the court gallery is packed with Chinese when there are Orientals in the prisoners' dock. To-day there were only two or three Chinamen in the gallery with a few interpreters in the court proper. Court officials remarked at this unusual occurrence.

HOUSE WRECKED IN SEARCH FOR BODIES

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REMAND GIVEN

Coulombe, the ex-constable and former stoker, who says that after he murdered the man and the woman, he dismembered the bodies and burned parts in his little kitchen stove at his squalid quarters on Sanguinet Street, was also arraigned before Judge Cussen yesterday. He appeared to have himself remanded for another three-day period, while he awaits his preliminary hearing.

Coulombe made his apologies to Bessie Daly yesterday. He insisted he had never named her as one of his victims.

"What's the idea of saying you killed me?" was her angry greeting to him.

UNCERTAIN OF NAME

"Excuse me, I never did say that," he explained. "I told Blanche once I killed your sister, but I was only joking because I knew you had no sister. The woman I killed never told me her name. I think her first name was Lucie and she lived in the North End. I certainly never said I killed you."

Coulombe will be arraigned some time this week on the charge of killing the woman. He was formally arraigned on the Richard murder charge on Friday. The other charge, which requires a warrant "on information," has not yet been laid, pending efforts of the police to discover the victim's name.

If no name is available, the warrant will charge murder of "an unknown woman."

KNOWN IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Arthur Richard, whose body was found in the snow on the roof of a shed in Montreal and whose murder has been admitted by Jules Coulombe, ex-Montreal policeman, was not a Quebecker, as was believed in Montreal, according to Chief Detective George Rioux of the Quebec Provincial Police.

Richard was known here. He was an annual visitor, arriving here always the week before Christmas and staying till New Year's Day. He was a painter. He did not, however, call himself a master of oils or of water colors, but a master of the art of soap painting. In short, he was an adept at painting on mirrors and in this city his services were much needed for the New Year's celebrations. He was especially popular with barbers, who all wanted him to use his art to decorate their mirrors for the New Year.

Lesson No. 12

Question: Why should young children receive emulsified cod-liver oil regularly?

Answer: While milk is the child's best individual food, it is deficient in rickets-preventing vitamin.

That is why so many young children take emulsified cod-liver oil as in

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MR. KELLOGG'S VISIT TO OTTAWA

ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT IS NOT the first occasion on which a United States Secretary of State has paid a visit to Ottawa while in office, the presence there at this time of Hon. F. B. Kellogg is of more than usual importance because a number of matters in which the Dominion and the neighboring republic are jointly interested are engaging the attention of the public in both countries.

Such matters as immigration, boundaries, certain aspects of the smuggling problem, no doubt will be discussed by members of the Government with Mr. Kellogg. Of special importance to both countries, of course, is the St. Lawrence waterway project. In this connection, as mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, the courts are to be asked to determine Dominion and provincial rights in the matter of control. In the international sense, however, we may assume that that subject will be reviewed. It is quite likely that the proposal with respect to the Alaskan Panhandle, mentioned already in the local Legislature and in the East, will be included in the agenda for discussion.

Mr. Kellogg's visit, moreover, is another reminder of the large amount of business which this part of the Britannic Commonwealth does with the United States. It was this fact, of course, that prompted Sir Robert Borden to establish a Canadian ministry at Washington—an arrangement which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Massey to the United States capital and Mr. Phillips to Ottawa. The interchange already has proven mutually beneficial.

OUR BEACHES

HON. MR. PATTULLO TOLD THE Legislature the other day that it would be the policy of the Department of Lands to prevent any interference with beaches which the public now use.

This announcement is of considerable importance to Victoria and to Vancouver. It means that there will be no encroachment upon those seaside recreation grounds which afford the public so much pleasure in the Summer months.

It is wise to reserve these beaches in perpetuity. Vancouver already is a large city. Victoria is getting into a new industrial stride. In years to come the whole character of both will be entirely changed and future governments, unappreciative of the value of these areas from the point of view of public health alone, might easily succumb to the blandishments of commercialism if there were nothing to restrain them.

Our beaches, moreover, are valuable as attractions for the ever-increasing number of tourists who come to the Province in the Summer months. To know they are safe against intrusion is worth something.

"ON TO THE NORTH POLE"

ALTHOUGH MR. C. F. DAVIE, CONservative member for Cowichan, says it is not the function of an Opposition to declare policies, there are indications that this strange view is not held by all of his colleagues in the House. For example, a speech by Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, to the Women's Conservative Club here yesterday evening suggests that he at least has a policy on the P.G.E. Railway which we may expect him to develop during the session. Mr. Jones said that the Liberals "through mismanagement, fear and shortsightedness had wrecked Sir Richard McBride's statesmanlike project of a railway which would eventually have connected Vancouver with Alaska and Mexico.

We recall rather faintly that when the P.G.E. was first projected, about 1912, there was some mention that its northern terminus ultimately might be in Alaska. We are not so clear as to its southern terminus, but if Mr. Jones says it was to have been Mexico that must have been the case. We would not dream of contradicting him even if he did charge the wicked Liberals with wrecking so imposing a project as the extension of the P.G.E. to Alaska and Mexico. We do know, however, that when the Conservative Government was thrown out of office in 1916 it bequeathed to its Liberal successor a railroad enterprise which already had been wrecked, the company behind which had no money and could not have extended it a mile without assistance from the provincial treasury.

But what we would like to know from Mr. Jones is this: If the Conservative Government had remained in office after 1916 would it have attempted to build the P.G.E. to Alaska and Mexico? If so, how would it have gone about the job? Where would the money have come from? As it was, the few hundred miles from Squamish to Quesnel cost $32,000,000, while our total investment in this bare fraction of the "statesmanlike project" now amounts to about $52,000,000. Query for Mr. Jones: What would our investment have amounted to if his party had been permitted to build to Alaska and Mexico?

Does Mr. Jones still cherish the vision of the P.G.E. linking up the Arctic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico? If so, is that vision shared by his colleagues in the House? If the Liberals are to be blamed by their opponents for interrupting such a scheme can we not assume that if the Conservatives were elected they would take it up and try to complete it over the whole route? Is it because this is in the minds of Mr. Jones and his friends that we have heard nothing of what the Conservative Party would do with the P.G.E. if they were in office? Is this one of the "remedies" Mr. Davie would "prescribe" if he were on a treasury bench? Mr. Jones probably will be Minister of Finance in the next Conservative Government in British Columbia, and there should be, therefore, some significance in his eulogy of the "statesmanlike project" of extending the P.G.E. to Alaska and Mexico.

In contemplating Mr. Jones's vision of a P.G.E. with one end in Alaska and the other end in Mexico, we are inclined to complain a little about the limitation of the scheme. We admit it would be impossible for the road to go any farther north than Alaska, but why stop at Mexico on the south? Why not extend it through Central America and the Isthmus with a ferry across the Panama Canal, and then down along the Andes to the Straits of Magellan? It should be no more difficult to do that than the trivial job of building the line to Mexico. We are sure that as prospective Finance Minister Mr. Jones will appreciate this "statesmanlike suggestion." Incidentally, may we ask if the slogan of the Conservative Party in the next election will be "On to Alaska" or "On to Mexico?"

After all, when we read some of the utterances of his lieutenants in British Columbia we must admit that Dr. Tolmie is entitled to a great deal of sympathy, since it is impossible for him 3,000 miles away to keep them from talking nonsense. Certainly they would have had to be more discreet with Mr. Bowser in command.

A GOOD THING FOR CANADA

IF THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO to do this country a really good turn, it can apply the proposed quota of two thousand a year to Canada in its immigration regulations. This is the figure Senator Watson of Indiana proposes to ask Congress to impose on this and other countries on this continent.

The benefit of these restrictions to Canada would be two-fold. Many of our people who no doubt will continue to be attracted by what they believe to be greater opportunities in the neighboring republic would have greater faith in their own land and would reap greater advantages by staying here. That many who have gone have been disillusioned is a fact reflected in the constant stream of those who are returning after six months of residence on the other side of the line. Such a quota law also would increase our population more rapidly, and this condition would assure to our agriculturists and our manufacturers a larger domestic market for their products. In turn, moreover, a greater volume would be available for export to the markets of the world.

Incidentally, if such a quota law had been in operation between the years 1912 and 1921, Canada would not have lost the 1,380,000 who disappeared during that period. Instead of a population of 8,788,483 when the last census was taken, we should have had 10,168,483. We trust Senator Watson will be successful in getting his proposal through Congress.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HARD-WORKING BIDDY

From The Toronto Star

The Quebec hen that laid 305 eggs last year has stopped laying. And no wonder. After laying all those eggs they should let her have at least one chicken to show for it. Possibly a hen may not be able to do logical and consecutive thinking, but doubtless she is capable of feeling wonder that after all the cackling she has done she can hear no chirping.

BISHOPS AND PARLIAMENT

From The Manchester Guardian

Speaking at Liverpool, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., referred to the debate on the Prayer Book Measure, and said parliament had never stood so high in public estimation. The result of the debate was largely brought about by the members for Liverpool, and above all by Mr. Jack Hayes, who, though the official Whip of the Labor party, had had the courage to canvass and whip against the measure. The Bishops apparently would not take the vote of the House on doctrine as final or as a censure on their proposals. None, not even the Bishop of London, had resigned. They alleged that parliament was ill-informed and deluded; a previous member for Liverpool, Lord Birkenhead, had come to their aid with appropriate remarks about the House of Commons. If the Bishops desired to renew their fight for Reservation let them remember that many men had gone about to break parliament and in the end parliament had broken them.

Leaders in parliament had led many fights for freedom, and the present fight for economic freedom for the workers would go forward all the better if they made sure of the ground on which they stood and if they made it quite clear that never would they go back to the mysteries and superstitions of priestly rule.

THOUGHTS

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.—Matt. x., 30.

Act well your given part; the choice rests not with you.—Epictetus.

Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.—John vi., 12.

Be saving, but not at the cost of all liberality. Have the soul of a king and the hand of a wise economist.—Joubert.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the slash in mens coat sleeves is a relic of the days when men settled their difference with the sword. To prevent melords elaborate sleeve from being in the way on such occasions his cuffs were originally slashed so that they could be turned back.

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Life's Niceties

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Hints On Etiquette

1. After a late evening party, when refreshments are served at the close which should rise from the supper table first, your hostess or you?
2. If she lingers and you are in a hurry, what can you do?
3. What should she do then?

THE ANSWERS

1. Hostess.
2. Apologize, quietly, and explain your haste.
3. Rise immediately and help you make your departure promptly.

Bridge Me Another

* * *

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Declarer bids one no-trump. All pass. Dummy holds K Q 10 X. Declarer holds X X X. What should declarer play when opponent leads small card through dummy?

2—In planning your campaign against a no-trump bid, what should be your aim?

3—(a) It is necessary to know how to score? (b) Why?

THE ANSWERS

1—Queen.
2—To establish a long suit.
3—(a) Yes. (b) Biding is influenced by the score.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 7—An ocean storm is crossing northern British Columbia and high westerly winds extend southward to the Straits and Sound. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 43; wind 12 miles S.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind 10 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .76; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles N.W.; rain, 1.42; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind 34 miles S.W.; rain, .24; weather, raining.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind 6 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; rain, .05.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	43
Vancouver	48	42
Barkerville	34	..
Grand Forks	45	..
Nelson	40	..
Swift Current	40	20
Calgary	50	20
Edmonton	42	20
Qu'Appelle	44	16
Winnipeg	30	26
Moose Jaw	32	10
Toronto	24	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	8	..
St. John	8	..
Halifax	14	..
Dawson	4	—8

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

THE PLAIN WHERE SPARTA STOOD is covered with groves of olive trees today. Remnants of a wall surround the site of the city, but it was not erected until after the fall of the Greek city states. From the mountains behind the plain a vantage may be had far to the northwestward, even to Athens and beyond. The mountains that hemmed powerful Sparta in, are nearly eight thousand feet high.

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MR. CAWSEY'S DISMISSAL

To the Editor:—Regarding my dismissal from Saanich police force, which was reported as a result of a shake-up in the police department, may I say that as a matter of fact there was no shake-up. I was fired because they could not shake me down for three months' salary. The report stated I was fired January 30. I was called to Royal Oak around 10 p.m. Friday, January 28, and fired, then given until noon Saturday to resign, and later fired again at the regular meeting of Police Commission, Monday, January 30. On May 3 last year I was injured while on duty, and as is the custom I was paid my salary for the nearly three months I was off duty, the municipality receiving my compensation money. The latter end of November Mr. Wm. Crouch, reeve, wrote to me stating he thought I should return to Saanich an amount equal to three months' salary. No mention was made of returning me the compensation money which Saanich received, so it appears they wanted my salary, also compensation money. I was to get nothing—quite an honorable act? I may also add no one was taken on in my place. I was offered by the Compensation Board some $600 or a pension of $3.67 per month, and on the advice of my solicitor I accepted the pension. The Police Commission were notified of this January 28. I was fired the same evening. I would like to state that some three weeks ago the electors were told by two of these Police Commissioners that they were more than satisfied with the police. I would ask them, through the press, to make known the reason of my dismissal as I have nothing to hide and nothing to be ashamed of, and as Mr. Reeve is always trying to impress the ratepayers of his fair-mindedness in all things, we'd like a little demonstration of it in this instance. I have served as detective in large cities and at Winnipeg in less than one year I rose from detective to head of raiding squad in Provincial Police.

F. CAWSEY.
3071 Wascana Street, Saanich, B.C.

Keating

Keating, Feb. 7.—McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, when Eldon McKay and Miss Alma McKay, East Saanich Road, entertained about 100 friends. The hall was prettily decorated with greenery and balloons and the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. R. Smitt's orchestra supplied the music. A delicious supper was served about midnight. There were musical features.

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a busy wool bee in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, when two comforters were completed. Another bee will be held next Thursday, February 9, commencing in the morning.

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club will hold the February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Bate, Central Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2.30 o'clock, for the monthly meeting.

Miss Florence Hafer, Central Saanich Road, left on Sunday for Ottawa, having accepted a position with the Dominion Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Veyaness Road, have as their guest Mr. Sutherland's father of Scotland, who has recently arrived from Kelowna, B.C., where he has been visiting relatives.

The fortnightly card party took place in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when the directors of the South Saanich Women's Institute were hostesses. Seven tables of players competed in the game and first prizes were won by Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Edith Bickford, T. Peden and F. Michell. Second prize winners were Miss Jean Russell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Butler and Gordon Michell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the game.

The local teams were successful in winning the basketball games in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, when teams from Victoria were the visitors for the evening. The Keating girls defeated the Red Birds by a score of 24-23, and the Keating intermediates won from the Andreans by 33-16. The C.P.S. were scheduled to play the senior men but failed to put in an appearance, so a pick-up team played, the local team winning by 44-14.

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THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 7, 1903

The Chamber of Commerce met in the Pioneer Hall last evening, there being an attendance of about twenty members. President J. L. Beckwith occupied the chair and A. J. Morley acted as secretary. After the usual formalities a list of eighty-eight applications for membership from prominent businessmen of the city was read.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong northerly winds, shifting to westerly; unsettled with rain or sleet, with not much change in temperature.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, delivered a lecture last evening in the opera house under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., which is being formed in this city.

"The Association of the High School Alumni" was born last evening, the organization meeting being held in the assembly hall of the school. About fifty of the former pupils were on hand and, although this was but a small proportion of the number enrolled in past years, it was sufficient to give the infant association an impetus which will send it whirling along the pathway of prosperity.

REV. BRUCE AGAIN SAANICH BOARD HEAD

Elected President at Annual Meeting at Brentwood Bay Last Night

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade, which was held last night at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, with twenty-five members present. President Bruce stated that several hundred invitations had been issued to a meeting at Royal Oak, but as only two new members attended, the plan of holding meetings in various parts of Saanich had been abandoned.

He supported the campaign for relocation of the Mill Bay ferry terminal, and asserted that the West Road and Verdier Avenue are in deplorable condition and should be given Provincial status. He urged a strong campaign to eliminate Canadian thistle and prevent sale of seed from thistle-infested land. President Bruce believed the Saanich Board of Trade entitled to credit for attainment of lower electric lighting charges. He closed with warm praise of the work of Secretary J. E. Sladen and thanks to the executive committee.

Secretary Sladen reported upon the financial standing of the board, showing a balance in hand of $166.69.

President M. W. J. Bruce, Vice-president W. O. Wallace and Secretary J. E. Sladen were re-elected unanimously.

The following were chosen by ballot as members of the executive committee: W. W. Duncan, Councillor F. Borden, E. Harding, J. W. Sluggett, Major W. Garrard, N. Gray, A. E. Hole and H. Blakey.

BERRY PACK METHOD

W. W. Duncan and H. Buckle asked the Board of Trade to support official change in the method of packing strawberries. They advocated a jumble pack," as avoiding damage to fruit and saving large sums in picking charges. The hallock used for this system is so shaped that the berries pack themselves, the system of placing the best berries on the top is done away with, and the change would result in cheaper fruit for the public.

President Bruce demurred against action until the views of the growers' associations had been ascertained. L. Goddard said that success was only possible if all Provincial fruit growers adopted the new plan. He recalled that last Summer Missouri berries, in quart jumble pack baskets, retailed in Winnipeg at the same price as the British Columbia pint pack in square baskets, ruining the market for British Columbia shipments in standard packages.

On the motion of W. O. Wallace the executive council will investigate, obtain samples of the California packages and report at a later meeting.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Feb. 7—Mrs. John Stockand entertained on Saturday afternoon, at a birthday party in honor of her niece, Shirley Smith. Games were played and a most enjoyable time spent by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

The guests included Etta, Tena and Norma McLeod, Fairy Welsh, Elsie Butt, Greta Hebden, Elsie Hutchison, Verna Smith, Billy and Alex McKay, Edward Butt and George Hutchison.

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SEES DAY WHEN ALL B.C. OIL WILL COME FROM COAL RESERVE

Research Urged By Wallinger to Spur Coal Use; Aid For Prospectors

The day when British Columbia will manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources was envisaged in the Legislature yesterday by N. A. Wallinger, Conservative of Cranbrook, and a veteran mining engineer. In a quiet, constructive speech containing much more worthwhile matter than the addresses of members who take up more time in the House than he, Mr. Wallinger urged the Government to keep abreast of the new movement to bring back coal as the great fuel of the world. To this end he advocated the establishment of a research department which would seek methods of using coal, as well as other minerals.

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel in this Province and the use of coal also for the production of oil and gasoline," he said. "All the oil and gasoline used in British Columbia should come from our own coal. This is bound to come in time, as the present experiments are perfected for commercial use."

AID TO PROSPECTOR

After many years in the hills as a prospector and mining engineer himself, Mr. Wallinger uttered an impressive plea for the men who are finding the mineral treasure troves of the Province. He deplored the fact that he knew no prospector under sixty years of age. Apparently young men were not becoming prospectors, and he urged the Government to remedy this condition by assisting mineral hunters.

"All the producing mines of the Province, with few exceptions, were discovered thirty years ago," he said. "This shows the need of stimulating new prospecting efforts to-day."

ASSIST COMPANIES

To assist small mining companies the Government should abandon the law which requires them to put up a cash bond before proceeding with incorporation, he urged. As another measure of assistance to mining, he asked the Government to keep trunk mining trails open. He advocated the establishment of Government sampling depots in mineral districts where prospectors could sell small quantities of ore for cash to grubstake their further operations. This would open up many mineral properties and greatly assist prospectors, he said.

Government taxation on the mining industry is retarding the investment of capital in the Province mines, Mr. Wallinger declared, urging the total abolition of the new tax on profits made in the sale of mineral properties. He also asked the Government to disseminate information to the world on mineral opportunities herein an effort to attract capital.

In conclusion, Mr. Wallinger appealed again to the Government to encourage prospecting through the University of British Columbia and through the schools. If the Government did not look after the prospector and, through him, the mining industry, no one would do so, he warned.

FARMERS TO HEAR EXPERTS' ADVICE

Metchosin to Have Poultry and Egg Authorities to Lecture

Langford, Under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute an interesting meeting has been arranged for Thursday, February 9, at 8 p. m. in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Avenue.

J. R. Terry, Provincial poultry instructor, and William Haggar, Dominion egg inspector, will speak on the poultry industry.

Neil D. Pollock will give a talk on bulb growing and cultivation of the soil.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the local institute.

Progressive bridge and five hundred will be played in the Women's Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, February 8, commencing at 8 o'clock. All visitors will be heartily welcomed by the members of the social committee.

Miss Christine Brotherston, of Millstream Road, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

LIBERAL URGES ABOLITION OF ABSENTEE VOTE

People Tired of Politics, Says Colley; Favors Health Insurance

Support for the abolition of the absentee vote, as advocated by the Opposition, came from the Government side of the Legislature yesterday when J. R. Colley, Liberal of Kamloops, urged that an advanced poll be arranged to take place of the present absentee polling arrangement.

Mr. Colley predicted that the electors, tired of political bickerings, would vote at the next election more for the individual man than for the party.

"Probably this will be a fortunate conclusion," said the Kamloops member, "as it may induce a better type of candidate to offer himself.

"Patronage is rampant, not only in his own riding, but throughout the Province, in the opinion of the member for South Okanagan (J. W. Jones), but I can assure him and the House," continued Mr. Colley, "that we in Kamloops have every branch of Government departments and activity represented, and there are many public contracts, yet not one of them is held by a Liberal."

AIDED MUNICIPALITIES

Mr. Colley said the Government deserved more credit than was given it for the help it had given to the municipalities of the Province. In his own district that help had meant a saving of twelve mills on the tax rate, by payments of grants and in other directions.

AID FOR SETTLER

Urging the Government to give greater help to the settler, the Kamloops member indicated that the provision of more bridges and the elimination of ferries would be a great boon to them. "I would go so far as to give these settlers, who come into the province to open it up, exemption from taxation for ten years, together with ample rural credit by means of long-term loans at low interest," he said. "He wants school taxation relief, also. Rural libraries would be greatly appreciated."

Mr. Colley placed himself alongside Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Skeena as a strong advocate of health insurance, saying that it would be the greatest accomplishment the Government could achieve. The settlers wanted it and it would make them more contented with their lot, he said. Associated with it there should be a maternity benefit. All classes of labor favored health insurance, and medical men approved it. The establishment would put the province in the lead for the most advanced legislation in Canada.

Approval to the proposal for the abolition of the absentee vote was voiced by Mr. Colley, who urged an advanced poll in its place.

He congratulated the Government on the administrative steps that had been taken to ameliorate the grasshopper pest, and on the improvements that had been made at the Tranquille sanitarium. Kamloops was taking its place as one of the leading productive centres in the Province, he added, detailing the progress of the district in the export of cattle, sheep, hides and wool.

"Let us realize," said the Kamloops member, in conclusion, "that we have the banner Province in the Dominion, and that it is an honor to represent it. Let us remember our duty to it as politicians. Above all, let us all try to put it on top and keep it there."

EXTEND P.G.E. TO PEACE, SAYS MUNN, AND SAVE DEFICIT

At Least Line Should Be Built to North Vancouver, He Says

The construction of the Whytecliff-Squamish link of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into North Vancouver immediately, at a cost of $2,000,000, and its extention to the Peace River were recommended to the Legislature yesterday by A. E. Munn, Liberal of Lillooet, as a practical solution of the railway problem.

"If private enterprise can show capital that the interest on a given undertaking is available as soon as a project is completed, there is no hesitation on the part of investors in providing the required capital," said Mr. Munn. "The interest on this $2,000,000, at five per cent, would amount to only $100,000, and the Government can borrow at four and one-half per cent. The interest would be in hand as soon as the link was completed. It is now costing annually $30,000 for barge service between the port of Vancouver and Squamish, and the revenue of the Union Steamship Company from tickets covering the water trip from Vancouver to Squamish is given at $35,000. The freight, express and passenger business of Britannia is many times greater than the remaining $35,000 necessary to make up the $100,000 annual interest charge."

PEACE RIVER LINK

Last year's given crop in the Peace ran well over 10,000,000 bushels, he went on. Apart from the enormous cost which some of the farmers paid to get their grain to railhead, it cost around twenty cents a bushel to ship the grain by rail. In other words, the transporting of the crop cost approximately $2,000,000.

"Every bushel of that grain would have been hauled by the direct route to the Coast if a railway had been available," he said. "Half of the gross, or $1,000,000, might have been considered profit. That sum would pay the interest, at five per cent, on the $20,000,000 loan necessary to complete the P.G.E. into the Peace River country. It is producing over 10,000,000 bushels annually. In five years it may easily be expected, if a cost outlet is constructed, to be producing 50,000,000 bushels, or more. The solution to the problem is obvious. With upwards of $35,000,000 already invested in the P.G.E., would the taxpayers not favor the spending of an additional $20,000,000 to save the present investment, wipe out the interest and sinking fund charges of $2,500,000 a year and the present operating deficit? I think they would."

The member for Lillooet complimented the Government on the improvement in the Cariboo Road, but asked for consideration for the abolition of the toll of $1 on the road, which cost fifty cents to collect.

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Along With Other Good Values Wednesday Morning

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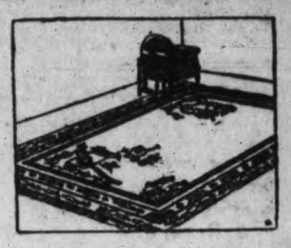

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COMMODORE BROUGHTON CHAPTER HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. D. B. McConnan was re-elected regent of the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held in the Hamley Building last evening. Other officers chosen were: First vice-regent, Miss Helen Starr; second vice-regent, Miss Dorothy Greenwood; educational sec., Miss Norma Pendray; Echoes sec., Miss Gwen Harper; standard-bearer, Miss Merle North. The annual reports were presented and adopted, and the officers responsible thanked for their services. Plans were made for a bridge party to be held at 1162 Maclure Street on February 28, for which reservations should be made to telephone No. 2644.

Junior W.B.A.—W.B.A. Rose Court Juniors meeting will be held on Saturday next at 1230 Government Street. All Juniors are asked to be in their place at 2 p.m. sharp as business matters are to be discussed.

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FIREMEN'S BALL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Special Decorations and Entertainment Features Arranged

The date of the Victoria Fire Department annual ball is now very near at hand. The evening to which dancers have been looking forward will be here on Friday of this week, Feb. 10. The last detail of the ball has been arranged and a large crowd is expected.

Ozard's ten-piece orchestra will have a delightful programme of dance music. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock with a competent floor committee in attendance.

Patrons are assured of the best and jolliest party of the season on Friday night at the Empress Hotel and all are urged to be there for the first dance so as not to miss any of the features.

The ballroom is to be specially decorated for the occasion and arrangements have been made to supply the guests with a most palatable supper and refreshments.

Tickets may still be obtained from any of the fire halls and also at the Empress Hotel.

Prominent Eastern Manufacturer Was Well-known Here

Many Victoria friends learned with sincere regret of the recent death of Mr. William Thoburn, for many years considered the first citizen of the town of Almonte, Ontario, who passed away at his home there in his eighty-first year. A resident of Almonte since 1869, the late Mr. Thoburn was one of the leading woollen manufacturers of Eastern Canada. He took a prominent part in the public life of the community, being in succession school trustee, city councillor and mayor of Almonte, and sat for two terms in the Federal House as Conservative member for North Lanark.

Mrs. J. C. McIntosh of Victoria is a relative of the late Mr. Thoburn, who also leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. Jamieson of Almonte and Mrs. A. M. Ivey of Toronto.

MRS. TYRWHITT DRAKE TO GIVE RECITAL AT MEMORIAL HALL

Songs from the classics, old English ballads, a group of French chansons, and some old Scottish melodies have been chosen by Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake, soprano, for her recital at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. The concert is being sponsored by the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral in aid of the funds, and the charge for admission is purely nominal.

Miss Marguerite Devlin will assist Mrs. Drake with two groups of pianoforte solos, and Miss Alexander will act as accompanist. Altogether the evening promises to be in the nature of a delightful musical treat, and it is anticipated that the Memorial Hall will be filled for the occasion.

GIFT TO LINDBERGH

Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 7—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, after luncheon here yesterday at the residence of Commissioner Russell, was the central figure at an imposing ceremony at which he was given a mahogany paperweight in which was imbedded a piece of metal from the anchor of Columbus's flagship, the Santa Maria. The flier said to Andre Chevalier, who was delegated to tender the gift: "Sir, I will treasure this above any other gift I have received on my trip."

Garden City W.I.—The meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday last. The vice-president, Mrs. Girton occupied the chair in the absence of the president. It was decided to instal sanitary arrangements in the basement of the hall as soon as possible. Mrs. Fryatt was appointed official delegate to the Local Council of Women. A public meeting has been arranged for 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, at which Dr. Berman, Saanich School doctor will talk on his work at the schools. Anyone interested in public health matters are invited to attend. A silver tea will be held early in April, the proceeds of which will go to the Solarium.

ARION CLUB'S BIG RECITAL TO-NIGHT

To-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre the Arion Club will give the first recital of the season, assisted by Elgia Dawley, soprano. The programme is a most attractive one with new numbers and old favorites by the men's choir, while Mme. Dawley has chosen gems from the old and modern school of composers, including operatic selections for her groups.

ESQUIMALT I.O.D.E. HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Mrs. C. P. Hill Re-elected Regent at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McIntyre, Dunsmuir Street, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill; first vice-regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Ryley, treasurer, Mrs. Warder; educational secretary, Mrs. Sisman; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Arthur Poyntz; standard bearer, Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. Hill was appointed delegate to the National Council and Lady Barnard, Mrs. F. R. Wright and Mrs. A. A. Warder were elected councillors to the Provincial Chapter. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Poyntz were named as visiting committee. In the absence of the regent, the chair was taken by Mrs. F. R. Wright, who read an address written to the chapter from Mrs. Hill thanking members for their support and pointing out work to be done in 1928.

In the secretary's report a tribute was paid to the efficient work of the regent, who had brought credit in the chapter by her election as councillor of Provincial Chapter, convener of distinguished visitors committee and second vice-regent of the municipal chapter. The year's activities for raising funds included a garden fete at "Hillhaven" and a bridge and mah jong party, both of which had been very successful. To celebrate Confederation a bursary had been offered to the student in Esquimalt High School securing highest marks. This was won by Robert Irving. The bursary won by Miss Isabel Gard had been continued until June, when she secured a position on the Victoria teaching staff, and the chapter was proud of the record she was making.

Thirty-seven graves in the Esquimalt Naval and Military Cemetery had been decorated with laurel and poppies on Armistice Day, and the Esquimalt war memorial and church tablets had also been decorated.

The treasurer's report showed the following donations: I.O.D.E. war memorial fund, $85.75; secondary education, $100; Confederation bursary, $50; Girl Guides, $24; travelers' aid, $12; national delegate fund, $3.50; flags for Esquimalt memorial, $11.75; Esquimalt Friendly Help $10; poppies, $9; as well as contributions to the Mrs. Clarke Murray memorial fund, Mary Gooderham fund, Fessenden memorial fund, and a subscription to the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Booth reported on child welfare work, and told of the activities of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council which has sixty seven mothers and ninety-eight children on their books. Addresses on health, diet and character training are given. Reports were heard from Mrs. Sismen on secondary education; Mrs. Poyntz, Echoes, and Mrs. R. P. Matheson on Girl Guide work. The chapter will join with other provinces to raise funds for colors for the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment and in seeking to assist the Amputation Club. The next meeting will be held at the Parish Hall on March 2, when the executive will be hostesses.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members were entertained by Mrs. McIntyre, who was assisted by Mrs. Poyntz and Mrs. Sisman.

FORTY-ONE LITTLE INMATES IN HOME

Protestant Orphanage Grateful For Many Donations in January

There are now forty-one children in the Protestant Orphans' Home, one boy having left the institution to go to his mother, and two girls and a boy being admitted last month. This was reported at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee held yesterday, with the president, Mrs. C. H. Walker, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Longstaff, Brown, Hughes, Fraser, Walsh, Grimison, Dillabough, McKeown, Simpson, Davies, Dorman, Spencer, Sherwood, Raper, Cox, Shepherd, Edwards and Dinsmore.

The Britannia branch of Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary gave the children a splendid concert, with refreshments and soft drinks. Mrs. Davies from Knox Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Walsh from St. John's Church were welcomed as new members.

A standing vote of sympathy was tendered the family of the Rt. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. Visiting ladies for February will be Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Longstaff.

Donations gartefully acknowledged are: Hudson's Bay Company, toys; Sir Edward Carson Lodge, cake and sandwiches; Lake Hill Mission S.S., books, toys, fruit; Native Sons of Canada, cake; Rotary Club, toys and books; Kumtuks Club, toys; Chief Fry, fish; First United Church choir, bread; Ruth Chapter No. 92, O.E.S., cake and sandwiches; Mr. F. F. Higgs, 3 sacks apples; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, ice cream; Mrs. J. M. Wood, milk; Mr. Wilkerson, magazines; Strawberry Vale carol singers, box apples, cash $4; Mrs. Strangman, $10; Mrs. Louisa Matthews, $2.50; Mrs. Johnson, $1; Mrs. Rigley, $2.50; Mrs. D. C. Hughes, $2.50; Mrs. A. McKeown, $2.50; Mrs. W. Fraser, $2.50; Mrs. Grimison, $2.50; Mrs. Cox, $2.50; Mrs. Humphries, $2.50; Miss Hemming's students' recital, $17.80; Dr. Bryant, Times and Colonist.

Conservative Women Met. — At a meeting of the Conservative Women's Club held last evening in the headquarters, Campbell Building, addresses were given by J. W. Jones, M.P.P., and Col. Lister, M.P.P. Miss Bowron presided, and new members were welcomed and others proposed.

Royal Society of St. George—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George will hold an old-fashioned dance and concert in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, February 9, commencing at 8 p.m. A good musical programme has been arranged.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands were hosts at a dinner party at their home on Phoenix Place on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Neal, of Victoria, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Chemainus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goucher, of Langford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Chatters, Chemainus, last week.

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Mrs. T. H. Porter, of Chemainus, was a recent visitor to Victoria, a guest of her sister, Mrs. MacDonald.

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Mrs. John Mather has returned to Chemainus after visiting relatives in Victoria.

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Mr. Oscar Erickson of Vancouver, and Mr. W. Maxwell of Toronto are spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Campbell of South Pender Island has been spending a holiday in Victoria, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell.

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Gordon MacInnes, of Chemainus, left on Monday for Tacoma, where he will visit for a week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Michell.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox and Miss Jean Lennox, Rockland Avenue, returned to Victoria on Sunday from Vancouver, after spending a few days there.

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Col. B. M. Humble-Birkett, C.M.G., D.S.O., J.P. of Stubbing Court, Chesterfield, England, formerly of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, has been elected chairman of the Chesterfield Brewery Co. Limited, according to Canada."

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Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the Uplands, returned to her home on the Mainland on Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. R. W. Robinson of Colwood, who has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital for the last month, has been transferred to the Shaughnessy Heights Military Hospital, Vancouver, where he will undergo an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft entertained at bridge on Friday evening. Those invited were Capt. and Mrs. O. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beedham, Mr. and Miss Pollard, Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. F. Lewin and Mr. Palmer, Cowichan.

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Mrs. Harry Bullen and Miss Jane Warter accompanied Miss Freda Warter to Vancouver last evening, on the first stage of her journey to London, England. Prior to their departure Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton entertained at a supper party in their honor.

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Mrs. S. P. Moody left on Saturday afternoon for Seattle to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Daisy Hulburt, who passed away in Los Angeles, California, a few days ago. Mrs. Hurlbut, who was a former Victoria girl, had been in ill-health for the past year.

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Much interest is being taken in the bridge and mah jong party which is to be held at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon of this week under the auspices of the Girl Guide Association. The proceeds of the affair will be used to raise funds for the new headquarters, which have been necessitated. Table reservations may be made with Miss M. A. Wigley, 2626L.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, on Saturday evening, at his residence, 2347 Windsor Road, ccelebrated the marriage of Mr. William Taylor of James Island, and Miss W. Lauder of Victoria. The bride was very handsome in rose-colored silk gown, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Wallace. The groomsman was Mr. Harry Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at James Island.

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On Saturday evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell at "Breadalbane," his own residence, officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Kathleen E. Daly the bride of Mr. Ernest Ronald Behnsen, both of Victoria. The bride was very pretty in a fawn-colored crepe de Chine, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Mellissa Daly, her sister. After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Behnsen will reside in this city, where the bridegroom is employed in the Fire Department.

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Mrs. H. F. Forrest entertained at a tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Alloway of Edmonton. The affair was held in the palmcourt, which was ablaze with daffodils and greenery. Among the guests were Miss Alloway, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss Lilian Dickenson, Mrs. Ernest H. Wilson, Mrs. George, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Miss Pessie Greer, Miss Phyllis Allan, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. L. H. Solly, Mrs. V. Rose, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Greville-Jack, Mrs. St. George Jellett and Mrs. Arthur Swinford.

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Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas and members of his "Charley's Aunt" company have been feted by a number of prominent hostesses during their stay in Vancouver. Following Saturday evening's performance, Mrs. E. B. Clegg entertained for these clever English actors, the honor guests including Mr. Brandon-Thomas, Mr. Varth, Miss Miller, Miss Tippett, Miss Douglas, Mr. Shipley-Smith and Mr. B. Bell. Invited to meet the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Col. and Mrs. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, Mrs. Watkin Bouitbee, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Miss Ursula Malkin, Miss Sara Josephine Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Miss Gertrude McInnes, Misses Lucy and Bice Clegg, Mr. Bill Wilkinson, Capt. Cappelle, Mr. Douglas Mackeddie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay, Mr. Gordon Letson, Mr. Kenneth Bagshawe and others.

CHEMAINUS

Chemainus, Feb. 7—Mrs. John Underwood gave a very jolly party on Friday, February 3, in honor of her father, Horace Davie, the occasion being his seventy-ninth birthday.

A dainty repast was served. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Chatters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman Marshall, Miss Coney, Miss Violet Porter and Miss Kathleen Porter.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Feb. 7—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Vancouver Wednesday morning, and one which was of interest to many here, when the Rev. Father Forget united in marriage Miss Esther Louise Berto, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Berto, Ladysmith, and Edwin Opsal, son of Mrs. A. Opsal. The bride wore a pretty dress of rose-georgette, with hat to match and a fur wrap. Her corsage bouquet was composed of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Berto, sister of the bride, was attired in a fawn and brown costume and wore a corsage bouquet of Spring flowers.

The groom was supported by his brother Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Opsal left immediately following the wedding breakfast for a honeymoon which will be spent motoring in the South.

The Rev. Mr. Williams united in marriage Miss Annie Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson of this city, and Mr. Thomas Bradley of Vancouver, on Thursday in Vancouver. The bride was attended by Mrs. C. Moore and the groom was supported by C. Moore.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will return and reside in Vancouver.

An enjoyable time was spent Saturday evening, when the Senior Football Club held a dance in the Agricultural Hall. Hulinveaux's six-piece orchestra was in attendance.

Miss Vera Anderson, nurse-in-training in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is spending a holiday here with her parents.

COLWOOD

Colwood, Feb. 7—W. R. Robinson, who has been a patient in Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, for some weeks, is being transferred to Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

Colwood's dramatic club, the Optimists, held their regular monthly meeting and rehearsal on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Parker, Lagoon. The hostess served refreshments, and a short dance was enjoyed.

The next rehearsal will take place Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Shields. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the senior W.A. of S. John's Church will meet next Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Miss Scott, Woodlawn Avenue.

LUXTON

Luxton, Feb. 7—Mrs. Mary Cooper of Arbutus Cottage, has as her guest for the week-end Mrs. Mary Herd of Victoria. Both are early pioneers of Vancouver Island and have been friends for forty years.

Another of the popular dances under the auspices of the hall committee was held Friday evening, February 3, in Luxton Hall. Charlie Hunt's two-piece orchestra supplied the music. The next dance to be held in Luxton Hall will be under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes, the date and particulars to be announced later.

SIDNEY

Sidney, Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker, Third Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on February 4, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Miss Ethel Carter left on Saturday for Ladysmith where she will spend a week visiting her parents.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West, First Street, on the birth of a son on Saturday, February 4.

Mrs. John Matthews has returned home after spending a month visiting in Seattle and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fredericks who have been on an extended visit in England have returned to their home, "La Quinta," Patricia Bay.

G. G. Morriss of Vancouver arrived here this week and has taken a position in the Sidney Mills Ltd.

SOLARIUM TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, February 13, at 3 o'clock. All active and life members are invited to attend. Reports will be given of the year's work and amendments to the by-laws and objects of the society will be proposed. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Y.W.C.A. Annual Linen Shower to Be Held Shortly

The Y.W.C.A. will hold their annual linen shower on Thursday afternoon, February 16, in the association building, corner Blanshard and Courtney Streets. It is hoped the public will respond generously to this appeal as all the linen needs replenishing, especially table linen and bath towels.

MRS. C. ADAMS IS CHOSEN REGENT

To Succeed Mrs. David Miller at Head of Marguerite Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Clifford Adams was appointed regent of the Maurguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., to succeed Mrs. David Miller, who had retired from that office, at the annual meeting last evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Miller. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-regent, Miss Helen Mackenzie; second vice-regent, Miss Dolly Payne; secretary, Miss Betty Streatfield; treasurer, Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith; standard bearer, Miss Beryl Nelson.

Mrs. David Miller in her annual address spoke of the work accomplished by the chapter and touched briefly upon its future undertakings. At the close she was accorded a standing vote of thanks in appreciation of her active interest in the chapter while its regent. Excellent reports were also presented by the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Miller was nominated as National Councillor, and with Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie as Provincial Councillors.

One new member, Miss Mary Langley, was welcomed to the chapter. A vote of condolence was passed to Miss Kathleen Clay on the death of her father, Right Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay.

James Bay Entertainment—Under the auspices of the James Bay Mission Band of the United Church an entertainment will be given at the church on Wednesday evening. The Oak Bay C.G.I.T. group will present their pageant, "Those Strange Ways," after which Rev. Thomas Keyworth will give an illustrated talk on the study book, "Please Stand By," with attractive slides. The choir of the James Bay United Church will give a concert on February 22, assisted by local artists.

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ANSWER

Perhaps I am wrong but by package cheesecloth do you mean surgical gauze? This is diferent, not in texture, but in treatment from the regulabn cheesecloth bought from the lge bolts. Either would do and this seems like a very good idea. You did not mention binding the edges but we would take it for granted as a fraying bib would not be very useful.

Mrs. W. F. H. writes:

"My baby twenty-nine months old has always taken boiled milk. How long must I give this? He is always constipated, could boiled milk cause this?"

ANSWER

After the second year I am sure the baby would find no difficulty in digesting unboiled milk. Boiling makes it slightly more constipating but this can be overcome by the use of vegetables and fresh fruits in most cases.

Mrs. F. B. R. writes:

"Is it better to buy a carriage or a sulky for a new baby? How old must the baby be before he can ride in a sulky? How long before the baby boy discards dresses?"

ANSWER

A carriage is by far the best choice. Sulkies may be used for the child during the third year, but small babies should never be placed in these uncomfortable conveyances, whose springs are far from adequate to protect them from jars. Boy or girl babies are usually treated to creepers at about nine months of age, after that the girl continues with dresses for best and the boy to glorified creepers and then rompers.

Central W.C.T.U. — The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the Nurses' Home.

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AT THE THEATRES

"SEVENTH HEAVEN," AN APPEALING PICTURE, AT DOMINION THEATRE

All that has been claimed for it and more, was the verdict of the audience who witnessed the first showing of "Seventh Heaven" at the Dominion Monday. It is one of the most appealing pictures ever shown here, both to the heart and the brain. This marvelous love story, that for sheer simplicity can not be equalled, carries to the heights of stardom Fox Films new finds, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. These two give a performance that surpasses in simple sincerity any that has yet been done on the screen. The wistful beauty of Janet Gaynor smiling through her tears, weary of body and soul, but still climbing hopefully with Chico up the winding stairs to "Seventh Heaven" is something many will go to see again and perhaps yet again.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Gorilla."
Columbia—"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
Dominion—"Seventh Heaven."
Variety—"Heaven on Earth."
Coliseum—Bannister, Magician.
Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Barcelona."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

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FAMOUS SCENARIST SIGNS HIS CONTRACT WITH WARNER BROS.

Tom Gibson, who has won an enviable reputation as a scenarist, has been signed to a long-term contract by the Warner Bros. Gibson's last two scripts are "Kidd Boots," Eddie Cantor's starring vehicle, and "The Palm Beach Girl" for Famous Players.

Gibson's first assignment was "The Climbers," Irene Rich's starring vehicle. This is the well-known Clyde Fitch play which Paul L. Stein directed. "The Climbers" starring Irene Rich is showing to-day at the Playhouse.

RAYMOND GRIFFITH IN COMEDY MYSTERY AT THE COLISEUM

Is Raymond Griffith funny? He denies it, being a very modest young man.

At the conclusion of each scene during the filming of "You'd Be Surprised," his comedy-mystery at the Coliseum Theatre, Griffith walked outside the shooting lines to ask some friend—visitor or electrician—"How did it look? Was it funny?"

And it usually was. Those who know Griffith realize that he has no desire to be "yessed," and occasionally someone would suggest a bit of business which improved the scene or made it even funnier.

"Fine!" Griffith would exclaim, clapping the silk hat on his head, "Let's do it over again that way!"

THRILLS, CHILLS AND LAUGHS PLENTIFUL IN FEATURE AT CAPITOL

For thrills, chills and a thousand laughs "The Gorilla," the mystery comedy melodrama that opened at the Capitol Theatre last night, with Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey featured as the two demon sleuths, Mulligan and Garrity, is supreme. "The Gorilla," written by Ralph Spence as a stage play, in its screen version is one of the most thrilling pictures to be seen here in some time. "The Gorilla" himself is a weird, menacing looking ape, and every time he appears the crowds shriek as if he were right in the audience.

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APPEAR IN FEATURE AT DOMINION

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor who play the leading roles in "7th Heaven" the feature screen showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

THRILLING AUTO RACE FEATURE OF COLUMBIA FILM

Ever since Harrison Ford drove a Ford car in "Rubber Tires"—the first time he ever drove an auto—he has been cast in a role wherein he drives automobiles.

In "The Night Bride," in which he appears opposite Marie Prevost, he drove a Rolls-Royce and in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" he is at the wheel of a long, low racing car, which he drives in a thrilling race.

"Aunt Mary" which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, is a screen version of the celebrated stage play in which May Robson starred. Miss Robson portrays the title role.

Phyllis Haver, Franklin Pangborn, Robert Edeson, Arthur Hoyt and other screen notables have been cast in this Metropolitan production, which Erle Kenton directed.

STORY OF TRAVELING CIRCUS TROUPE TOLD IN FILM AT VARIETY

Contradicting the statement that in the near future practically every scene in a picture will be photographed inside the studios, Phil Rosen photographed nearly three-fourths of "Heaven on Earth" on locations in Southern California.

"Heaven on Earth" is showing at the Variety Theatre this week.

This production concerns the lives of the members of a traveling circus troupe in France. Many of the most picturesque locations in California were found by the production department of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and many spectacular war scenes were photographed near Las Turas Lake.

Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel play the leading roles, while the supporting cast includes Gwen Lee, Marcie Manson, Julia Swayne Gordon and Pat Hartigan.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 6.—Dr. Corbet, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Frank Renouf for a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held on Monday night in the Institute Hall.

The usual military five hundred party, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 8.30 p. m.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their fortnighty card party on Wednesday, with thirteen tables of players present. First prizes were won by Mrs. T. Peden; Mrs. J. Osborne, R. J. Freeland and R. Hirst, with twenty-four discs. Two tables tied for second place with a score of twenty-three, and the winners of the play-off were Mrs. Hydes, Miss E. Jenne, J. Roberts and A. Calvert. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club after the game, and a social hour was enjoyed.

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's W. A. will meet on Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Lionel Taylor, Mount Newton.

The Liberal Association of Ward Six will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday evening. The routine business and election of officers will take place at 8 o'clock and at 8.30 the meeting will be thrown open and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of the district to attend. The speakers for the evening will be Dugald MacPherson, M.P.P., and Norman Whittaker.

Members of the Baptist Memorial Church and Sunday School motored into Victoria on Friday evening and paid a surprise visit to the home of their pastor, Rev. F. J. Tapscott, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Tapscott. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. Supper was served from a table decorated with snowdrops and ferns, a three-tiered birthday cake, made and decorated by Miss Roberta Sluggett, occupying the centre of the table. During the evening Mrs. Tapscott was presented with a fern stand, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, whose silver wedding anniversary occurred the same day, were given a silver white cineraria. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a happy evening to a close.

A very successful cabaret, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, was held on Friday evening and attracted a good crowd.

The hall presented a very charming picture with its decorations of multi-colored streamers, pussywillows and greenery, each table having a vase of pink and mauve primulas. A splendid programme of varied numbers was given, a special feature being the dancing of Miss Mona Jewell and her pupils, who were received with much enthusiasm and had to respond with encores. Those taking part in the programme were: Toe dance, Miss Fay Ockenden; song, Arthur Petch; Dutch dance, Misses Helen and Fay Ockenden; 'cello solo, E. Rochon; Spanish dance, Lillian Toye and Clara Rowbottam; reading, Mrs. H. A. Blakey; comic sketch, T. Haddon; Irish jig, Misses Mona and Doris Jewell; piano solo, Miss Eleanor Walker. T. Walker made a very efficient chairman and conveyed the thanks of the Institute to those assisting in the programme.

Williams' orchestra played for the dancing, which interspersed the programme numbers, and continued until one o'clock. Supper was served under the capable convenership of Mrs. A. Lacousiere, assisted by members of the institute.

Much of the success of the affair was due to the energetic work of the general convener, Mrs. W. Watt, and the president and secretary, Miss H. Maher and Mrs. T. Haddon.

CHINA ALREADY FINDS BENEFITS FROM UPRISING

Emancipation of Womanhood and Desire For Education Seen, Says Speaker

The general desire for education and the emancipation of womanhood have been some of the benefits of the revolution in China, Rev. J. G. Bompas, who was a missionary in China from 1914 until a year ago, told the Gyro Club at its luncheon to-day at the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Mr. Bompas also told of the rise of nationalism, which had been for the good of the people, although the students were, in many cases, exploiting their own people. The new patriotism was shallow in spots, but nevertheless a start had been made, declared the speaker. He related the steps taken by the Chinese from the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty up to the present revolution.

"War in China is no longer a joke," said Rev. Mr. Bompas. "They kill people nowadays."

HONESTY GONE

The old Chinese character, however, had been broken down and there was no longer reliability and honesty in China, declared the speaker. Some people had blamed the Christian missions for the trouble in China, but Rev. Mr Bompass would not agree with this and said that the Christian community in China, numbering about 1,000,000, would exert a tremendous influence in the stabilizing of conditions in that country.

The Gyros paid a silent tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, whose son, John L., is a member of the Gyro Club.

COMEDY SUCCESSES TO APPEAR AT ROYAL

Mrs. Brandon-Thomas Company to Open Here Feb. 19 With Charley's Aunt

The Mrs. Brandon-Thomas Company, now playing a two weeks' engagement at the Vancouver Theatre, will be coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for a full week's engagement, commencing Monday, February 19, with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

During their engagement here they will present three of their greatest comedy successes, which will be played as follows:

Monday and Tuesday evening they will present the greatest comedy of all times, and will present it exactly as the author, Mr. Brandon-Thomas, expected it to be played, "Charley's Aunt."

Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday evening, they will present the farcical success, "Lord Richard in The Pantry." This play was presented continuously for two solid years at the Criterion Theatre, London, where Richard Cooper played the leading role for over one year. Richard Cooper will also play the leading role while the Mrs. Brandon-Thomas Company are in Victoria.

Friday and Saturday evenings, with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon, the new mystery farce play, "Big Fleas," from the old English saying "Big fleas have little fleas to bite them," will be the offering. Jevan Brandon-Thomas and Richard Cooper play the leading roles.

FINE FUTURE FOR SAYWARD ON LAND

Experts Give Agricultural Community Hope For Big Success

Sayward, Feb. 7.—The Sayward Local of the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association held its annual meeting at the Community Hall on Saturday evening last.

The directors' report, covering the work of the local during the past year, declared that much good work had been accomplished. The varieties of potatoes grown for certification remained the same as the previous year, namely, Netted Gem, Green Mountain, Sir Walter Raleigh and Early Rose.

A donation had been made to the funds of the Confederation Diamond Jubilee celebration local committee. Daniel Davies, the growers' delegate, was elected chairman. Assistance was also given the Sayward Agricultural Fair Committee and a very attractive display of tubers was exhibited at the local fair on September 5.

In the field inspection of potatoes grown for seed, the growers were fortunate in having their crops examined by the three experts on culture.

H. S. McLeod, Dominion supervisor of potato inspections; Cecil Tice, Provincial Agronomist, and J. W. Eastham, Provincial Plant Pathologist, who made an extensive tour of the Salmon River valley, expressed themselves as satisfied that Sayward would eventually become one of the foremost agricultural districts on Vancouver Island.

The second field inspection was made by J. Lott and the first tuber or bin inspection by D. Jones. Although unable to muster a district exhibit of seed potatoes for the annual potato show, held this year as a section of the Provincial Winter Fair at Vancouver, the president, F. J. Harris won first prize in two instances where the competition was the keenest. He represented the local at the annual meeting of the central body held at Vancouver on December 8, 1927, at which he had the honor of being elected to the directorate.

Following the reading of the report the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, A. Henry; vice-president, G. A. Browning; directors, D. Davies and Ivan B. Howes; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Harris.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the new secretary for his excellent work during the past year, in the interests of better potato growing in Sayward.

The Sayward Women's Institute held a regular meeting at the Community Hall on Thursday last. The president, Mrs. M. Skogan, on behalf of the institute, extended a welcome to Miss L. Oldendorf, who recently arrived from Victoria on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. Williams, and to Miss K. Salmon, spending a holiday with Mrs. E. Settle.

The secretary, Mrs. J. H. Walls, read letters of congratulation from Mrs. George M. Murray, Mrs. M. E. Campbell and Cecil Tice upon their success in again winning the first prize for the women's institute potato display at the Vancouver Winter Fair in December last and bringing back the Country Life Cup to Sayward.

Endorsation was given to a resolution passed by the Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes to put a ban upon all literature and pictures of the Hickman case.

It was decided to call a meeting of all the residents of Sayward for the purpose of selecting a board of directors to take over the management of the cemetery site which the Institute has obtained.

The district nurse reported a busy month, having made twenty visits during that period.

Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, provided refreshments and served tea.

TO DANCE IN BUDAPEST

Vienna, Feb. 7.—While the Vienna authorities were deliberating as to whether they would permit Josephine Baker, United States negro dancer, to appear on the Vienna stage, it is believed a group of Budapest promoters arranged a contract with her yesterday for one month's appearance in Budapest. It is said she is to receive $10,000 and all expenses and will begin her engagements May 1.

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POLICE CONTROL OF STREETS SUGGESTED

Traffic Problems Specialized Study Council Meeting Told

Some Police Suggestions in Advance of Requirements Is Reply

A motion by the city legislative committee to hand over Victoria streets to the City Police Commission for the control of all traffic problems without further council intervention was defeated at the regular session of the City Council last night.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue proposed the change, supported by Mayor J. C. Pendray. Mayor Pendray told of an abiding lack of council appreciation of the niceties of the traffic problem as known to members of the police board. This had led in the past to difficulties and such entanglements that the police officers did not know what to enforce or what was the law, it was intimated.

Mr. Clearihue said the police board wanted control of the streets and urged that all traffic matters be handed over to that body for full jurisdiction.

MUST FACE RESPONSIBILITY

The council would still have to do the legislating and could not escape that responsibility, commented Alderman J. L. Mara. He for one, continued Mr. Mara, would not be willing to permit the police board to pass on all street affairs, sanctioning their decisions in advance and when unknown. There had been times when changes wanted by the police board appeared more applicable to cities of 500,000 people and this might occur again, he submitted.

Alderman P. R. Brown concurred in the view taken by Mr. Mara. Less than six months ago the city had been asked by the board to take a course which had been entirely against the advice of its solicitor. It could not sanction outside rule with inside responsibility, he said.

The police board wanted to be regarded as a "committee of public safety," explained Alderman E. S. Woodward, who said he was willing to give every authority possible to bring this about. The city could sanction the plan for this year and Provincial legislation would be sought through the Union of B.C. Municipalities later, he suggested.

Fourteen heads were better than three heads, countered Mr. Mara, pointing to the feasibility of joint council-commission sessions on any points of dispute. An an act of goodwill the council referred the streets by-law to the board for report.

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PORT HARDY LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED

Development of Townsite on Northern Vancouver Island Is Contemplated

Ownership of 770 Acres Changes Hands Through Local Negotiations

An important deal was consummated to-day when the Northern Vancouver Island Land Company, Limited, acquired by purchase from Vancouver and local owners 770 acres in the northern section of the Island, including the townsite of New Port Hardy, and extensive timber areas adjoining. Negotiations were carried through by P. J. Sinnott, local barrister, in conjunction with A. T. Abbey, of the City Brokerage, 638 View Street, and H. R. Brown, contractor.

The construction of the road across the north end of the Island to Quatsino, the new wharf at Port Hardy costing approximately $30,000, and the activity of the surrounding territory owing to the development of the mines of the Coast Copper Company, Limited, are factors which have influenced the new owners in securing these valuable assets, it was stated.

Although Port Hardy is but of three years' growth, there are several large stores, two hotels and an increasing population. A postoffice, telegraph and telephone service, school and church have been built, and there is talk of the building of a light railway to the port.

Many small communities such as Holberg, Quatsino, Coal Harbor and places on the mainland of B.C. are tributary to Hardy Bay. There is a large fishing fleet operating from the port, which is the business centre of the district. There are openings for small farmers and poultry ranchers and opportunities in various other lines.

The purchasers of these lands will conduct a settlement scheme on the property and on lands in the neighborhood to be acquired.

WOULD GIVE GORGE PARK TO SAANICH

Alderman E. S. Woodward Makes Suggestion at Council Meeting

The annual consideration of the Victoria-Saanich joint agreement in regard to parks and beaches ran into rough weather before the City Council last night, over the Gorge Park issue. Taxation at the site was going up, it was reported, and this gave rise to the question as to whether or not Saanich should help in the maintenance of the playground.

Alderman E. S. Woodward was for handing the park over to Saanich if that municipality would agree to take it and keep it open to the public of both places. Other members of the council thought the situation called for an intermunicipal conference on the issue, through the medium of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. This action carried finally.

The by-law comprising the regular agreement between Saanich and the city as to park control received its first passage, but will be withheld pending final adjustment of the Gorge Park and other issues oustanding between the two corporations, it was intimated.

MUST BORROW FOR SUPERANNUATION

Comptroller-General Mouat Says No Investment Fund Exists

Provincial Credit Supports Scheme; No Anxiety Experienced

"No superannuation investment fund account exists," Comptroller General A. N. Mouat this morning told the public accounts committee of the Legislature, when H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., sought information as to the standing of the finances of superannuation.

Mr. Mouat agreed that the policy in effect is to draw a cheque on the Consolidated Fund for the Government's contribution toward superannuation, to pay this cheque into the superannuation account, and then draw a cheque on the superannuation account in favor of the consolidated fund. "The liability of the Province and Crown is accepted, the credit of the Province stands behind the superannuation fund," said Mr. Mouat. "Exactly, that is all that is behind the fund, only the credit," objected Mr. Twigg.

FORECASTS LOAN

The Comptroller General agreed that in years to come it will be necessary for the Province to raise a loan for the financing of the superannuation scheme, but saw nothing alarming in the prospect. "Some day the liability must be met," he admitted, denying Mr. Twigg's assertion that the present policy "is merely a book-keeping entry."

"No, the situation is not causing me any anxiety," Mr. Mouat asserted with emphasis, and the discussion was laid over to enable Mr. Twigg and Mr. Pooley to obtain statistics on payments from the superannuation fund which they wished to submit to the Comptroller-General.

SCORES GOVERNMENT FOR TAKING CREDIT FOR LANDS RETURN

Ghost of Carlow-Gauthier Charges Walks as Sponsor Challenges Premier

In claiming all the credit for the return of the railway lands to British Columbia, the MacLean Government is utterly ignoring the years of work done by Conservatives to secure this result, H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, protested in the Legislature yesterday as he assailed the Government for its "slime of patronage," for misrepresenting the Carlow-Gauthier charges and for its handling of the absentee vote.

After a detailed attack on the administration, Mr. Twigg finally offered to meet the Premier at any time and in any place in the Province to debate at length the allegations which he made against the administration at the last session.

DEFENDS TOLMIE

Mr. Twigg chided Premier MacLean for criticizing the activities of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Leader. The Premier should remember, he said, that Dr. Tolmie had been elected by a large convention of British Columbia Conservatives while Dr. MacLean had been chosen by a relatively small caucus of Liberal members.

While the Liberal party might be united now, he went on, it was the "unity of desperation," and while there might be healthy rivalry in the Conservative party, Conservatism would be united when the next election came.

Mr. Twigg said he was disappointed in the Premier's first speech of the session. While the Premier had dismissed Mr. Twigg's Carlow-Gauthier charges as mud-slinging, the Victoria member declared: "You might just as well withstand the attack of armed men with a bladder filled with air as to try to offset the result of those charges by saying there are mere mud-slinging."

RAILWAY LANDS

Denouncing the Government for taking all the credit for the return of the railway lands to British Columbia, Mr. Twigg asserted that the Government had done virtually nothing in this matter for ten years. Actually the efforts of the Government to secure the land had followed Mr. Twigg's action in bringing the whole question up in the House. It was only at the last session of the House that the late Premier Oliver had introduced the subject, but previous to this Dr. Tolmie had introduced it in the House of Commons.

Mr. Twigg attacked the Premier for charging the opposition with "playing politics" in the lands case. He produced a letter from the late Premier Oliver accepting the offer of the opposition to co-operate with him in framing a policy on the question after the last session of the House and previous to the illness which prevented him from proceeding with his work. In the face of the late Premier's work, and the years of labor rendered by R. E. Gosnell to secure the return of the lands, yet Premier MacLean had the audacity to strike his breast and say: "I did it in six months!"

COUNSEL FEES

Most of the cost of the Carlow-Gauthier inquiries, said Mr. Twigg, was made up of the fees of counsel, who "defended private individuals against whom no charges were made." Apparently the individuals mentioned by Mr. Twigg were Cabinet Ministers represented at the inquiry by counsel. While counsel for these gentlemen were paid by the Province without even itemized accounts, no Conservatives in the inquiry were paid, Mr. Twigg stated, although most of the expenses involved were fees for private counsel of Ministers, he protested, the Government was telling the public that his charges had cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

"The slime of Government patronage has extended everywhere in British Columbia," Mr. Twigg declared. To illustrate his charge he produced details of a Government lease in Vancouver. On a memorandum on the matter submitted to the Government a civil servant had written a note assuring the Government that the applicant for the lease was a proper person to receive it and "a good Liberal," this information being vouched for by Major S. F. M. Moody, Liberal organizer. Conditions in Victoria, too, showed the extent of Liberal patronage as, according to rumor, men who wanted to secure jobs through the employment bureau must first register with Charles Bishop, secretary of the Liberal Association here.

After asserting that commissions were paid on most so-called "direct" Government liquor purchases, Mr. Twigg went on to demand the abolition of the absentee vote, which had been handled scandalously in 1924.

He advocated the establishment of an appeal from decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and went on to advise the Government to proceed with a demand for lowest Western freight rates, not as a matter of argument, but as a matter of right under the Act of Union.

The Premier, Mr. Twigg predicted, would run at the next election in Victoria, while Ian Mackenzie would move from Vancouver to Mackenzie.

COMMISSION CENSURED

The Martin Commission, which investigated the railway land case, was attacked by Mr. Twigg for refusing to have representatives from Conservatives. It had been intended from the beginning that the Government should get all the credit for the return of the lands, he said.

The policy of the Conservative party was outlined by Mr. Twigg as honesty and harmony.

In conclusion Mr. Twigg assured Mr. Speaker Buckham that he had made no personal allegations against him in the Carlow-Gauthier charges. Mr. Speaker's reputation as a sportsman had been enhanced by the inquiry, he said, adding: "I for one am not misled by any censure passed by the learned judge."

SUPPLY TENDERS ARE NOW AWARDED

City Will Ask For Fresh Prices on Coal and Fuel Required

Tenders for the annual supplies awarded by the City Council in session last night included every department of city purchasing with the exception of coal. Coal tenders were said not to have complied with the form of the published specifications, and will be sought anew. Of the tenders accepted in each case the lowest bid was successful, it was reported.

For printing and stationery the city accepted the tender of The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company in the sum of $400.50 for miscellaneous stationery and printing; that of the Victoria Book & Stationery Company for $245; A. E. Greenwood for $47.79, and the Quality Press for $74.

The tender of Andrew Sheret for copper pipe and fittings for $1,050.28 was accepted.

All grades of sand and gravel at 95 cents per cubic yard, and 80 cents for pea gravel, the offer of the Producers Sand & Gravel Company was accepted, f.o.b. at the bunkers.

Cement at $3 a barrel f.o.b. Raymond's dock, the bid of the firm of Evans, Coleman and Evans was accepted.

To J. G. Dobbs will go the city's milk purchases, at 32 cents per gallon. Bread will be supplied by the Canadian Bakeries Limited at 6 2-3 cents per pound and 15 cents a dozen for buns. Fish, ranging from 9 to 14 cents for fresh and smoked in several varieties, will be supplied by B. W. Brown and Sons.

The city will call for fresh tenders for the annual supply of coal and fuel needed for city buildings and institutions under city management.

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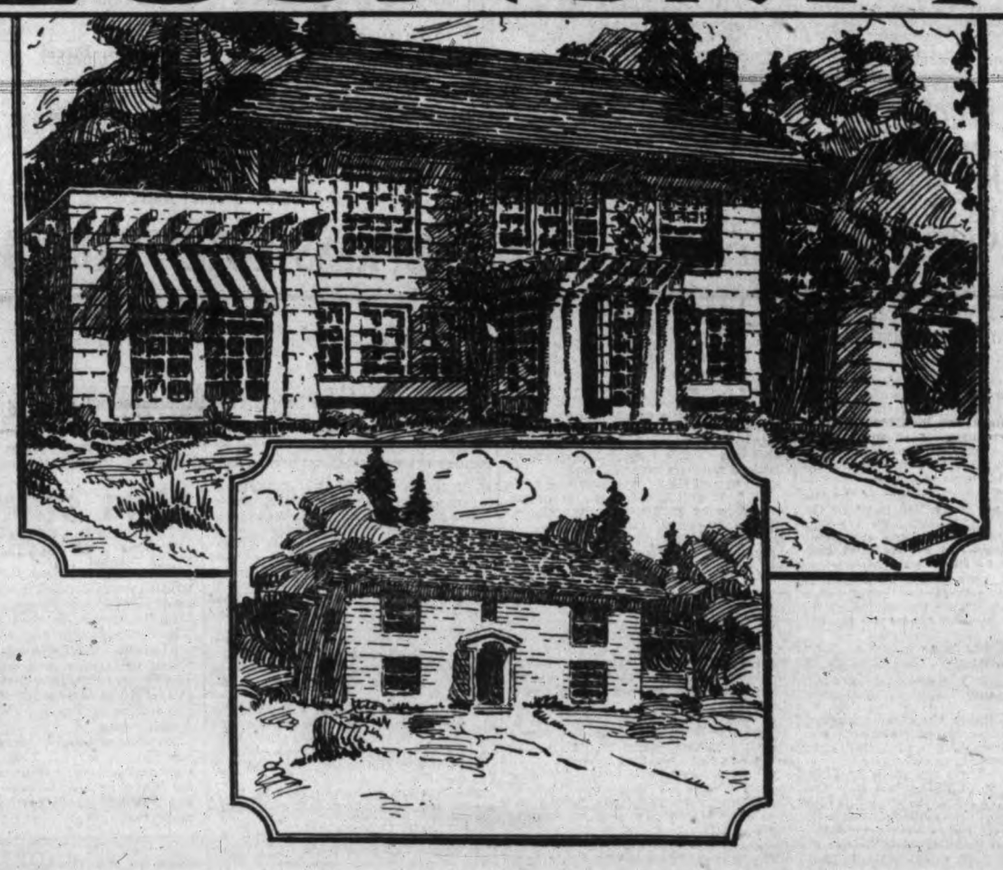

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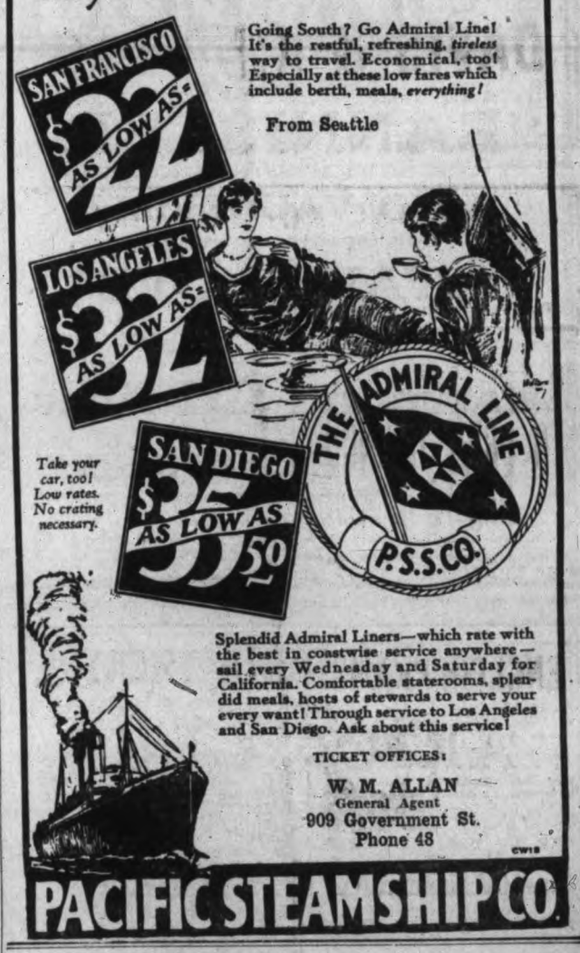

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OIL TAX APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL HAD TO BE MADE

"I did not expect to win the appeal to the Privy Council on the oil tax case, but I considered that this Province, or any other province, would not be satisfied with any other course than a decision from the highest court," said Hon. A. M. Manson this morning, when telling the public accounts committee of the Legislature of the legal expenses involved and paid by the Province.

H. D. Twigg, Conservative, wanted to know why the case had been carried through three Canadian courts to the Privy Council, when each court had decided against the Government. The Attorney-General said the B.C. Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada had divided on the legality of the tax and an eminent British authority had declared the British Columbia Government to be absolutely sound in its view, the failure to win a Privy Council decision being due to the reluctance of that body to reverse its attitude on previous cases.

Mr. Manson pointed out that the issue involved a revenue of $300,000 in 1927, besides the great arrears accumulated since the inception of the fuel oil tax.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The need of repairs to the West Saanich Road will be brought to the attention of the Saanich Council by a deputation from the Saanich Board of Trade.

The Saanich Board of Trade last night appointed Councillor Fred Borden as delegate to a public meeting called by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club for February 9, to organize a tournament to take place next July.

A new street light near Langford and Russell Streets, Victoria West, will be installed by the city, on action taken last night by the City Council, advised by the light and health committee.

H. T. Co. 11th Division Train, C.A.S.C., will parade at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday at company headquarters for completion of the musketry course. Pay will be issued for period of annual training at this parade.

Dr. Berman, Saanich school doctor, will talk of what he is doing in the schools. A public meeting has been arranged for Friday, February 10, at 8 p.m., in the Marigold Hall. The superintendent of the Health Centre will also address the meeting.

Interments in Ross Bay cemetery for 1927 number 257, it was reported to the city council last night in the annual statement of the Ross Bay cemetery committee. The number fell thirty-two below the figures for 1926, including 123 male and 134 female burials.

Naturalization papers for Canadian citizenship were applied for before Judge Lampman in County Court chambers to-day by Harry Anderson, formerly a native of Sweden, and Louis Curcio, formerly a native of Italy.

A new park in the Oaklands district was practically decided upon by the City Council in action taken last night, when the parks and boulevards committee was asked to select a suitable name for the site near Oaklands School, to be reserved by the city lands department for park purposes.

The city, while regretting the injury to Mrs. R. R. Blane, hurt in a fall on a sidewalk on Burnside Road, will not assume any responsibility is the answer to be sent by the corporation to a request for compensation. This action was taken by the city council in session last night on the advice of the public works committee.

Elwood S. Gropp was appointed a junior clerk on probation in the city waterworks department to replace H. S. C. Archbold, in action taken by the City Council in session last night. Mr. Archbold recently tendered his resignation, the nomination to fill the vacancy coming from the civic service committee.

The Victoria boys' orchestra will meet in the Shriner's band room, corner of Yates and Government Streets, which has been lent to them for their night practices Wednesday at 7.30. Several new boys have joined the orchestra. Any boys wishing to join should get in touch with the president, Maurice A. Pickering, at the Y.M.C.A., or the leader, Charles H. Rowles at the Boy Scouts headquarters.

Rev. R. Ekvall of Tibet, Rev. E. A. Cory of New York City, Mrs. Georgia Minter of Central China, Dr. W. W. Newberry and Dr. McCrossan, will be among the speakers at the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting this week, commencing to-night at 8 o'clock, and continuing daily at 3 and 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and concluding on Sunday, February 12 at 11 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

W. H. Hadley, who it is said will renew the lease of the former city auto camp at the Gorge, was last night voted permission by the city council to use city equipment at the site upon inventory and proper safeguards. The camp will now be called the Victoria Auto Camp, with the "City" eliminated from the title as from the responsibility, it was reported. The council acted on a recommendation to that effect by the finance committee.

Offers totalling $2,125 for city lands were received by the city council last night in report from the city lands committee, under Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. An offer from the Imperial Oil Company for $1,200 for part of a lot on north Johnson Street between Store and the water was tabled on a legal technicality. Catherine Ruby McNeill offered $800 on terms for property on east Linden between Oscar and McKenzie Streets, and the offer was accepted. Rebecca Mackintosh offered $125 for a part lot on north Hillside between Prior and Blackwood Streets, the offer being accepted. Plans to lease Douglas Street property near the Crystal Garden to the Victoria Automobile Club were cancelled, when it was said new arrangements had been made by the club for its new offices.

The usual card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. There were sixteen tables in play and prizes were won by the following: First table, Mrs. Carlow, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Grey; second, Miss Douglas, Mr. Butler, Mr. Peden, W. Simpson; consolation, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Pitzer and Mr. Lister; ten bid, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Mitchell. Next Monday's game will be under the auspices of the Bowling Club, and arrangements are being made for a large number of tables. Play will start at 8.30 p.m.

HINKLER FLIGHT

Crydon, Eng., Feb. 7—Bert Hinkler, British flier, hopped off here this morning in a "baby" plane on a flight to Australia. He intended to make his first stop at Rome.

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COMPTROLLER MEETS EFFRONTERY CHARGE AND SEEKS APOLOGY

Shoulders Responsibility For Including Gauthier-Carlow Commission Expenses in 1926-27 Accounts

Comptroller-General A. N. Mouat, called before the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday, to explain his method of handling accounts incurred by Royal Commissions inquiry into the Carlow, Gauthier and campaign funds allegations against the Government, presented the following prepared statement:

"With reference to the statement made on the floor of the House on the 1st inst. by the Honorable Member for South Okanagan to the effect that the expenses incurred in connection with the three public inquiries, re campaign Funds, Carlow and Gauthier charges were placed in the public accounts for the year ended March 31, 1927, for political purposes and that it was the most astounding piece of effrontery he had met with in his study of the public accounts of the Province covering the past twenty years, and of twelve years as a member of the Legislature, I Alexander Naismith Mouat, Comptroller-General of the Province of British Columbia having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

"1. I alone am responsible for the expenditures in question being placed in the accounts for the fiscal year, 1926-27.

"2. In doing so I was guided by the following facts:

"(a) All of the three commissions were ordered by the Legislative Assembly of 1926-27.

"(b) Certain expenditures in connection with each of the three commissions were incurred prior to the 31st of March, 1927.

"(c) The question of how best to deal with a situation of this kind was the first met with in my experience and it was considered that the common sense course to pursue was to include all of these expenditures in the accounts of 1926-27, rather than show a portion of the cost in the accounts of 1926-27 and the balance in the accounts of 1927-28. It has always been my custom to discuss matters which may arise from time to time with a member, or members, of my staff in order that we may decide on the proper and wisest course to pursue and this was followed in the present instance. It being our endeavor to interpretate, without prejudice of any kind, the wishes of the Legislative Assembly. 'The Comptroller-General is not an officer of the Government of the day.' Appointed by the Crown he is an officer of the Legislature and sets on its behalf. 'When the nature of his duties, which require impartiality and fearlessness, is considered, the independence of his position is of the highest importance. To suggest, or insinuate that political trickery was the motive which inspired me in placing the expenditures in question in the accounts of 1926-27 has no foundation in fact and I am not aware that the Hon. The Premier had any knowledge of my having done so. Had the Honorable Member for South Okanagan taken the precaution to ask me for an explanation I am satisfied he would never have made the statement which he did. After my evidence given under oath it is my right and privilege as an Officer of the Legislature to demand that the Hon. Member retract the statement made by him, that he apologize to me here and now, and also express his regrets on the floor of the House."

Mr. Mouat also submitted the following extract from the minute book of the Treasury Board, dated June 6, 1913, and signed by W. J. Bowser:

"A communication from the Deputy Minister of Public Works was read as follows:

"The Auditor-General returned the enclosed vouchers, advising that as it represented an account incurred after April 1, the charge is properly against the 1913-1914 instead of the 1912-1913 vote. This contention is doubtless correct in theory, but inasmuch in past years three months was allowed in which to utilize the year appropriation after the close of the fiscal year proper, to summarily change the procedure will produce endless confusion with our current accounts. For instance, in making up appropriations the department figured upon the use of the unexpired balances up to June 30 as usual, and you will see by the memo attached that if the practice cannot be continued for this year the department will lose the sum of over $500,000, and in many instances special warrants will be necessary to complete the work in hand. I therefore beg to ask for a special ruling from the Treasury board, with the understanding that after this year the practice which the undersigned agrees is an improper one, be discontinued.

"The above letter of appeal having been considered the board resolved that the secretary be instructed to write the Auditor-General as follows:

"That until the 30th inst., and no longer, any properly certified voucher may be charged as if expended during the fiscal year ended March 31 last, notwithstanding the fact that the money represented by the said voucher may have been actually disbursed between April 1 last and the 30th inst., it being understood that no vote will be allowed to over-run by reason of such expenditure."

SAANICH FARMERS TO RESUME BATTLE

Court of Revision of Assessment Opens To-morrow

The Saanich court of revision of the assessment roll will open its sessions to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Municipal Council chamber at Royal Oak, when 103 complaints now on file will be considered.

The opening of the court of revision is expected to be the signal for resumption of the campaign for relief of the farmers of Saanich from taxation. The agitation for secession has been pushed with persistency since the municipal elections, and a majority of the property owners of the rural areas of Wards Six, Five, and part of Ward Four are stated to be pledged to support secession if the court of revision can find no way to relieve farm land from taxation.

DOG JUMPS INTO NIAGARA GORGE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7. — A valuable setter dog, owned by Edward Wicker of Niagara Falls, N.Y., leaped seventy-two feet down the Niagara Gorge into the "Devil's Hole," rolled forty-two feet down the rocky slope and fell an additional twenty feet into a rock crevice. When rescued the dog was unharmed except for a cut on his nose.

HOUSE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND ROSS FUNERAL

Government to Be Represented; High Tributes Paid to Former Minister

Many members of the Legislature will attend the funeral of the late W. R. Ross, former Minister of Lands, here Wednesday. The Government, it was announced, will be represented officially at the funeral.

Final tributes to the worth of the late Mr. Ross were paid in the House yesterday on behalf of the Government and the Opposition.

"The members of this House and the people of British Columbia at large will greatly deplore his untimely end," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who succeeded Mr. Ross as Minister of Lands. "Mr. Ross—'Billy' Ross as so many were wont to call him—was a man of big stature, broad-minded, generous, kindly, possessed of many estimable qualities. No one appreciates more than I do his efforts to put the forest services of this Province on an efficient basis. No one knows better than I do how valuable were his contributions to the successful working of the Water Act. As an opponent he was always good-tempered and well-willed."

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, spoke of Mr. Ross as a "good fellow, a thorough gentleman and an excellent administrator."

H. G. Perry, Mr. Ross's successor as Member for Fort George, also paid a high tribute to the former Minister, as did N. A. Wallinger of Cranbrook, one of Mr. Ross's close friends.

MANSON EXPLAINS PAYMENT OF LAWYERS

Accounts Incurred Before Gauthier-Carlow Royal Commissions Warranted

Attorney-General A. M. Manson this morning appeared before the public accounts committee of the Legislature and explained payment by the Government of counsel fees incurred by ministers in defending themselves from charges made before the Gauthier and Carlow Commissions.

Mr. Manson stated that the accounts were justified by the verdict of exoneration. Had the ministers been found guilty his attitude towards payment of the legal bills would be different. Mr. Manson argued that any member of the House, victim of charges disproved of, would be entitled to similar protection by the Province. He considered that any other course than assumption of payment would be unfair and cause an undue burden on innocent persons charged.

SAW NO CHARGE

H. D. Twigg, Conservative, argued that no charges were made against Hon. W. H. Sutherland, quoting the report of Judge Morrison that the gravamen of the charge was not supported. Hon. Mr. Manson protested that the public believed charges were levied. The Legislature so understood and the ministers accused certainly felt themselves under charges. Therefore the explosion of the charges warranted payment of accounts incurred in defending Ministers of the Crown.

OBITUARY

The funeral of William Edward Elves will take place from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The time for the funeral of the late William R. Ross, former Minister of Lands, who passed away at Cranbrook recently has been changed to 2.30 on Thursday at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Broughton Street, instead of at 3 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Announcement has been received in the city of the death at Pasadena, California, of Mrs. Margaret Gooch Hulbert, aged forty-six years, sister of Mrs. Sewell P. Moody of Victoria, and Mrs. James A. Wood of Seattle. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Seattle, and interment was made in Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of Arthur William King, who passed away at the family residence, 160 Beechwood Avenue, yesterday, will be held to-morrow from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Matthias Church for services at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. King was born in Sussex, England, and came to Canada in 1912, residing at Regina, Sask., until about three weeks ago at which time he came to this city. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Edith Mary King, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Bowley, Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. Murrell, England; also three sons, Rev. F. H. King, Victoria, Australia; Walter Percy King, Capetown, South Africa, and Arthur George King, Philadelphia, Penn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Diana Hawes will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. E. Moss will officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Lawrence was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated in the presence of friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral designs were received, and the following acted as pallbearers: G. D. Christie, A. H. Mitchell, Dr. A. H. Tanner, F. W. Pawcett, C. Morrison and R. L. Challoner. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KIWANIANS HEAR FRUIT TROUBLES IN OKANAGAN VALLEY

J. W. Jones, M.P.P. For South Okanagan, Speaker at Weekly Luncheon To-day

Marketing Act Has Solved One Question But Irrigation Difficulties Still Remain

Difficulties experienced by growers of the Okanagan country in marketing their products and in irrigation during the past decade were outlined to the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce today by J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan.

The speaker was introduced to the club members by President C. Elwood Watkins.

Mr. Jones described the Okanagan as a country of wonderful possibilities. Having lived in this part of British Columbia for twenty-one years Mr. Jones has watched the small towns and villages spring up during the past twenty-five years, and is in close touch with the problems that affect growers.

$40,000,000 INVESTED

At the present time there is about $40,000,000 invested in the fruit industry in the Okanagan and last year the fresh fruit crop amounted to a value of $7,500,000, besides a production of canned goods that valued at $1,000,000, Mr. Jones said. Packing houses, canneries and evaporation plants have also been constructed.

The growers' trouble started during the World War. Irrigation in the Okanagan Valley started when men bought up large tracts of land and built reservoirs for a water supply. They planned to finance these through the sale of tracts of land. With the war in progress land sales dropped, while the financial market closed up tight and the situation was acute. The Provincial Government was approached for assistance. A new plan was decided upon and the irrigation systems were turned over to the fruitgrowers at greatly reduced prices. The Government advanced money to the users to enable them to carry on the water systems. However, extensions and rebuilding of the systems cost more money than was estimated. Mr. Jones told of how the water rates jumped from $3 and $5 an acre to as high as $15 an acre. Growers were also obliged to pay land and school taxes besides, which brought the total taxes up to about $25 per acre, which is about the taxes that are now being paid by the fruit growers.

CONFERRED ON MARKETING

Great agitation started, with the growers fighting for their very existence, and after much argument the shippers reached a compromise and at a convention of the fruitgrowers twenty-two resolutions, agreed to by the shippers, were passed and forwarded to the Provincial Government. The Government approved them and they were drafted into a bill which is now known as the Marketing Act, and a Committee of Direction was appointed.

WONDERFUL RECORD

Commenting on the work of the committee Mr. Jones stated that he thought they had a wonderful record for last year.

Mr. Jones also complimented Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in his selection of J. M. Black as chairman of the committee of direction. At the present time the fruit industry is beginning to become stablized. With the committee in charge even better prices than last year are expected, Mr. Jones said.

In concluding Mr. Jones said that although no solution had been reached regarding the irrigation difficulties some relief was expected this year.

President Watkins thanked the speaker on behalf of the club.

FREIGHT COUNSEL HAD ACCOUNT REDUCED

Bills Cut Ruthlessly Because He Was Young and a Liberal, Committee Assured

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning considered cost of the freight rates hearings before the Railway Board of Canada, and the payment by the Province of $36,646.13 to G. G. McGeer for special legal services.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson defended the payments as nominal when compared with the benefits to accrue to the Province. He asserted that the account, as originally rendered, called for $50,682.98, including payments to experts, copies of proceedings and traveling expenses.

EARNED EVERY PENNY

Mr. McGeer had been cut more severely than would have been the case had he been an older man, and the Government had also pruned the account ruthlessly because Mr. McGeer was a Liberal who would not complain too strenuously. "He was a pretty good sport, but he did not always take our taxing of his accounts with a good grace," remarked Mr. Manson, recalling that a prominent Conservative barrister, called into consultation, had recommended payments considerably above those finally allowed Mr. McGeer. He also stated that J. B. Thomson had approved the bill as originally presented, telling him that "McGeer had earned every penny."

AN ANCIENT PROBLEM

H. K. Kergin, Atlin, grew tired of the long drawn inquiry directed by R. H. Pooley and H. D. Twigg, and appealed to the committee to turn to the Scriptures for guidance. "I would direct you," he said to 1 Timothy, chapter v, verse 18. You will there find 'Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, and the laborer is worthy of his reward.'"

Mr. Manson said the total cost of the freight rates campaign would be about $160,000, spread over six years, benefits already attained being worth above $30,000,000, and continuing through the years. "There has been a good deal of misunderstanding as to what McGeer got out of it; it was a mere drop in the bucket compared to what we got," he said, pointing out that much of the account before the committee was for expert services.

PROPAGANDA LUNCHES

Mr. Pooley criticised inclusion in the bill of $75 for attendance at a luncheon of the Vancouver Board of Trade, $100 for lunching with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and $100 for a luncheon at Chilliwack. Mr. Manson said these addresses were part of a counter-propaganda campaign made necessary by the wide publicity given the railway case by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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SEEKS SHAKE-UP IN MEDICAL BOARD TO HELP WORKINGMEN

Present Doctors Callous, Says Brown; Tories Fail to Impress Labor

Dismissal of the present medical board under the Workmen's Compensation Act and the appointment of a board of doctors better qualified for their work was urged in the Legislature Monday by F. A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby. While asserting that the Workmen's Compensation Board itself is administering the law as well as it could be administered, being what it is, the Labor member declared that the medical board which examined injured workmen was "callous, unsympathetic and hard." It should be replaced, he said, by more competent professional men who would start their work with a fresh viewpoint and not hardened by routine. He quoted Dr. R. E. McKechnie, leading Vancouver medical man, as declaring that the members of the board were not the ablest men obtainable, as their salaries were not sufficient to attract the best men.

Mr. Browne asked the House to increase compensation to the full extent of the injured man's wages. He quoted several concrete cases, which he named, where he believed grave injustice had been done to workers in the fixing of compensation.

SEES P.G.E. "BRIBE"

"It's not good business to sell the P.G.E. Railway," Mr. Browne declared, protesting against the attempt to dispose of the line with a huge bribe of land which the Province could not afford to give.

"Before we do anything more about the P.G.E. let us adjourn for four days and take a trip over the line, and when we come back we may know what we are talking about," he urged, amid cries of applause from the House.

He asked the Government to take in hand the "unmitigated hooligans" who are driving automobiles wildly all over the Province without qualification and without any sense of reason.

DEFENDS TAX

After asking the Government to reduce the turnover tax on small business establishments, Mr. Brown protested against the suggested abolition of the unearned increment tax on profits made in the sale of mining properties. This tax he considered fair, as it gave the public some share in money made from great natural wealth.

The Labor member perceived the party system in politics breaking down and foresaw a possible stalemate after the next election, when the Government and the Opposition would have to combine in forming an administration.

"This," he warned, "will come unless the old parties find something definite to quarrel about. There's no use pretending any longer."

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MARITIME COLLEGES DEBATING TEAM TO COME TO VICTORIA

B.C. Civil Service Team Will Meet Team From Maritimes February 21

Arrangements are now being made for the reception in this city of the debating team representing the Universities of the Maritime Provinces which will be in Victoria on Tuesday, February 21 when the members of the team will debate on the evening of that day with the civil service team in the auditorium of the Victoria High School.

The local team will be composed of W. H. Stokes, B.A., a former student of Cambridge University, and J. Villiers Fisher while Hazen Fulton of the University of New Brunswick, Ernest M. Howse of Dalhousie University and Elbert Paul of Arcadia College will make up the team from the Maritime Provinces. "Resolved, That the Canadian Universities combine to formulate a National Scheme of Education," will be the subject of the debate, the British Columbia Civil Service team taking the affirmative side of the question.

VISITING DEBATERS

It will very probably be of interest to intending patrons of this debate to hear a little about the outside debaters. Hazen Fulton, the University of New

ERNEST M. HOWSE

Brunswick debater, is studying his senior year of arts. He has been on the New Brunswick intercollegiate debate team for two years, in 1926 leading his team against the Imperial team from England. He is president of the Dramatic Club and the Glee Club of the New Brunswick University.

Ernest M. Howse, the member of the team from Dalhousie University, is a son of Rev. Charles Howse of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. He received his early education at a Methodist College in Newfoundland and later at St. Albert's College in Ontario. At Dalhousie he has taken a keen interest

ELBERT PAUL

in all student activities and is president of the Sociology Club, and the secretary of the Unicorn Club, which is the Men's Literary Society of Dalhousie. He is a member of the executive of Sodales, the students' debating society, and ranks as the leading debater of Dalhousie.

Elbert Paul is the member of the team from Arcadia College. Paul early started his career as a debater winning in his freshman year two interclass debates and, although still a freshman, was made a member of the intercollegiate debating team. He played an important part in defeating the King's College team and in 1926 was a member of the Arcadia team which defeated the debaters from the University of New Brunswick. He was the leader of the debating team which defeated

HAZEN FULTON

Mount Allison team in 1927. He is a speaker of ability and should give the local team a good lively debate. All are brilliant members of their respective universities and have won numerous laurels with their debating powers. It is expected that a large audience will hear the Victoria debate as it is sure to be one of interest and educational value. His Honor, R. Randolph Bruce, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier of the Province, have signified their intention of being present as well as all the leading members of the teaching profession in this city.

This debating tour of the Maritime students is the result of the debating project sponsored by the recently formed National Federation of Canadian University students which came into being last March, following the recommendation of a conference of representatives of various Canadian Universities held at Montreal the last four days of December, 1926. This new organization represents eighteen thousand Canadian University students and includes among its affiliated colleges the following: Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Toronto, McMaster, Queen's, Ontario Agricultural College, McGill, Bishop's University, University of Montreal, Macdonald College, Arcadia, New Brunswick, Mount Allison and Dalhousie.

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DATES SET FOR COUNTY TRIALS

Dates for the February trial list in County Court were set by His Honor Judge Lampman in County Court Chambers yesterday morning. Three naturalization applications were presented. The trial list follows:

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ELLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Cramford Ellis of 2023 Goldsmith Street on February 6, a daughter, at Jubilee Hospital.

CLARK—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark of 444 Earsman Street on February 5 at Jubilee Hospital, a son.

PARKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker (nee Jean McNaught) of Sidney, on February 4, at Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

WILTZEN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiltzen of Hazelmere, B.C., on Feb. 6 at Jubilee Hospital, a son.

DIED

ELVES—On Saturday evening, Feb. 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Edward Elves, aged fifty-eight years, of 464 Gorge Road. The late Mr. Elves was born in Paisley, Ont., and had resided here for the past sixteen years. He is mourned by his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. William Palliser of Victoria and Miss Lola at home; three sons, Lawrence, Ross and Roy all of this city; also four grandsons and five brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROSS—At Cranbrook, B.C., the death occurred of Hon. William R. Ross, on Feb. 3, 1928, aged fifty-nine years and born in Fort Chipewyan, Athabaska. The remains will repose at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Victoria College athletes returned from Vancouver [illegible] happy with the success they achieved there when they clashed during their annual invasion with University of British Columbia teams. Victoria won every event but one, a fixture between the intermediate men's basketball teams, and played to a tie in the women's grass hockey.

On Saturday morning a quartette of golfers, led by Steve Brynjolfson, won their matches against Varsity's best and started the march to victory. Before noon the ladies of Victoria had met Varsity's grass hockey stars and had commenced a game which ended in a 1-1 tie.

DUPLICATE PERFORMANCE

Duplicating their victory here some weeks ago by the identical score they piled up on that occasion, the College rugby fifteen defeated the Varsity's Miller Cup team at Brockton Point in the afternoon. In the first half they scored two tries and took an 8-0 lead when Ruttan converted the second of them.

GODWIN SCORED THE FIRST TRY

In the second half Victoria scored again when Hume dashed over on the wing after a pretty piece of combination play. With the score at 11-0, Varsity weakened slowly and Victoria played rings around them in the backfield. The last few minutes of struggle was on the mainlanders' very goal line.

Varsity swamped the Victoria College intermediate "B" men's basketball squad by 42 to 17 on Saturday evening at the Provincial Normal School gymnasium. Taking an early lead the mainland crew maintained it throughout.

When the women's teams clashed, Varsity kept a lead until the end of the second half, but Victoria came from behind to win in the last few minutes. The score was small, but the game fiercely contested. The final count was 11-9.

Agnes Long scored the winning basket for the Collegians.

188 RINKS ENTER MANITOBA 'SPIEL OPENING TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Streets are brilliantly lighted and welcome signs conspicuous as representatives of curling associations in Eastern and Western Canada and the United States gather for the start of the Manitoba Curling Association's fortieth annual bonspiel.

Veterans and youngsters mingled at curling headquarters watching the first draw which disclosed an entry list of 188 rinks, including famed skips from Hamilton, Ont., on the east and Vancouver to the west.

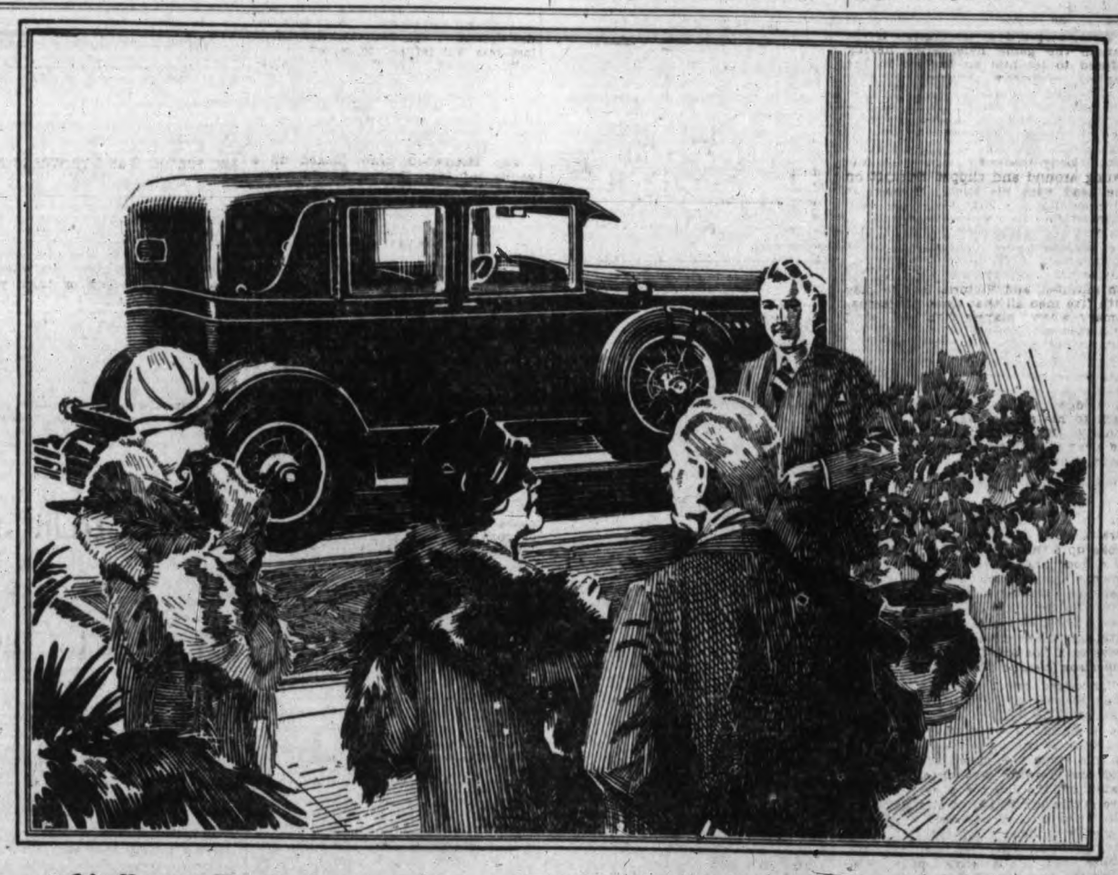
From the West come Billy Finlay of Vancouver with this year marking the twenty-second spiel he has attended. Finlay will skip a rink of three local spielers, while Lou Leavens, another Vancouverite, will head a rink from Stonewall, Man., where he formerly lived.

Play commenced at 9.30 a.m. to-day with 116 rinks participating in the initial draw.

Jennings Leaves an Estate of $87,000

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 7.—Hugh A. Jennings, famous baseball manager and coach, who died at his home here February 1, bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his widow, Nora M. Jennings, it was revealed yesterday when his will was filed for probate. The estate is valued at approximately $87,000, his personal property being stated as worth $75,000 and his real estate holdings $12,000.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—St. Paul humbled Duluth 5-2 in an American Hockey Association game here last night, the worst defeat in two years for the league-leading Hornets.



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Monarchs Flash Fine Form and Are Champs

Defeat Victoria Capitals 7-2 in Second Game of Play-off Series at Vancouver; Monarchs Gave Splendid Exhibition and Won Series Nine Goals to Four; Downie Again Stars, Scoring Two Goals; Monarchs Will Meet Interior Champions for B.C. Title; Victoria Juniors Go Down to 6-3 Defeat at Hands of Ex-King George

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Vancouver Monarchs captured the Coast amateur hockey championship here last night when they flashed their best form of the season and snowed under the Victoria Capitals in the second game of the play-off series by the score of 7-2. As a result of this victory the Monarchs won the two-game series by a total of nine goals to four, the first game in Victoria on Friday night ending in a 2-all draw.

Victoria failed to show the class expected of them. Their forwards were weak in the combination play, while the defence was like a sieve in the first period, the Monarchs sweeping through for four goals. The Capitals showed a complete reversal of form to that given in their previous games. On the other hand the Monarchs were better than ever before. Their forwards skated like demons and backchecked furiously. Dodge and Blair, the Vancouver defence, were like a stone wall, and time after time broke up dangerous rushes.

DOWNIE OUTSTANDING

Diminutive young Dave Downie shone out like a scintillating star and, besides scoring two lovely goals and assisting in another, he was a tower of strength defensively, being a continual source of worry to the Victoria forwards. He skated at a tremendous clip all night.

As a result of their victory the Monarchs will oppose the Interior champions in the finals for the British Columbia championship at Trail at the end of the month.

Victoria agreed to let George Irvine handle the game here, after having refused to let him on the ice in the Capital on Friday. His work in the first two periods was alright, but there was much to be desired in the closing period. He benched Hughie Burnett for ten minutes. Downie rushed in to take a pass out from behind and Burnett body-checked him. Downie swung around and clipped Burnett on the head with his stick. Burnett at once retaliated with his stick and knocked Downie down. Downie got to his feet and sparred with his fists, but the players were separated. Later Downie went down on the ice and was carried off. Burnett was penalized for ten minutes, and Victoria had to play with five men all that time. It is customary when players fight to send both men off. Downie went off alright, but no penalty was handed the club.

Later the mild-mannered Alex Straith skated to centre ice to protest against a cross-check given Mummery by Dodge. Irvine told Straith to go back to his goal or he would get the penalty. Stanyar continued to mumble away at Irvine and was sent off for three minutes.

MONARCHS ON ATTACK

The first period opened with Vancouver on the attack and Downie tested Straith with a fast shot. Johnson broke up a three-man attack and drove in a good shot from the blue line. Downie scored Vancouver's first goal just two minutes and twenty seconds after the first face-off, when he broke fast with Dodge and caught Victoria with only a two-man defence. Leacock drove in a hot one from left wing, but Robertson cleared nicely.

Vancouver got their second goal when Sibbets and Downie went down together, the former taking a pass in the goal-mouth to draw out Straith and slip the rubber into an empty net. At this stage the crowd of 5,000 was wild and Downie was cheered as he skated off the ice for a rest. Dodge gave a nice exhibition of stickhandling but failed to get anywhere. Leacock missed a golden opportunity to score when, with an open net, he drove the rubber into Robertson's pads. Osmundson whipped in a fast one and Taylor just missed the rebound. Downie got Vancouver's third goal on a wonderful individual rush that took him right to the goal. Sibbets missed an open net shortly after, but Babs Johnson made up for it by boring his way in to beat Straith with a snap shot. The period ended with Vancouver leading 4-0.

CAPITALS IMPROVE

In the second period Victoria showed their best form and had an even share of the play. Vancouver got a soft goal when Sibbets slapped in a rebound. Neither Straith nor any other members of the Victoria team made any attempt to obtain the puck through a whistle blowing. Although a protest was made to the referee he stated it was not his whistle that blew.

Victoria got their first goal through a fine effort by Leacock, who took a pass from Burnett to easily beat Robertson. At this stage Downie was laid out through a collison with the goal post. Johnson scored again for Vancouver when he picked up a loose puck to bang it between the pipes. Just before the period ended Dodge netted the puck to make the score 7-1 at the end of the second period.

VICTORIA'S LAST GOAL

Osmundson snared the puck from the face-off to start the third frame and shot. Johnson went clean through the Victoria defence to hit one of the pipes. Burnett got in his mix-up with Downie and went off to warm the penalty bench for ten minutes. Leacock and Osmundson both sailed through, but failed to beat Robertson. Osmundson scored Victoria's second and last goal when he shot from the side and Johnson deflected the puck into his own net.

The teams were as follows:

Monarchs.	Position.	Victoria.
Robertson	Goal	Straith
Blair	Defence	Burnett
Dodge	Defence	Knipfel
Sibbets	Forward	Osmundson
Johnson	Forward	Taylor
Downie	Forward	Leacock
Palmer	Forward	Sanders
Campbell	Forward	Mummery
Baun	Forward	Stanyar
———	Forward	Dowman

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Downie, 2.20; 2, Vancouver, Sibbets, 3.00; 3, Vancouver, Downie, 9.15; 4, Vancouver, Johnson, 1.40.

Second period—5, Vancouver; Sibbets, 5.05; 6, Victoria, Leacock, 1.35; 7, Vancouver, Johnson, 3-10; 8, Vancouver, Dodge, 1.10.

Third period—9, Victoria, Osmundson, 19.45.

PENALTIES

First period—Burnett, 2 min.

Second period—Dodge, 2 min.

Third period—Burnett, 10 min.; Dodge, 2 min.; Stanyar, 2 min.

Referee—George Irvin.

Vancouver's junior champions, ex-King George, proved too good for the Victoria representatives, and skated off the ice with a 6-3 victory tucked under their belts. In the first game played at Victoria last Friday ex-King George were the winners, 3-2, and thus won the series nine goals to five. They will enter the play-offs for the B.C. title against the interior champions.

The ex-King George played far better hockey than in their first game, and seemed more at ease on their home ice. "Red" Davidson once again proved to be the mainstay of the mainland champions.

Victoria started off like a streak and evened up the series by scoring the opening goal in one minute and forty-five seconds, Bayliss poking a loose puck into an empty net. Vancouver came back strong, and, after nearly half the period had passed, succeeded in evening up on a beautiful goal by Sewell. Davidson got Vancouver's second goal two minutes later when Westendale let a soft shot roll over his stick into the net.

In the second period Vancouver had the edge and Sewell scored for them with a backhand drive into the corner of the net. Vancouver got another easy goal when Westendale, in attempting to stop the puck with his hands, let it roll into the net.

Vancouver got two more goals in the third period, while Victoria got one. Davidson scored both of Vancouver's counters and Woods sagged the hemp for Victoria.

Soccer Teams to Play In Knockout Series To-morrow

Tillicums Meet Saanich United and Rennies Take on Services in Cup Semi-finals

Wednesday League soccer teams will meet to-morrow in the second round of the Rennie and Taylor Cup knockout series. Two games are scheduled and the winners will meet the following week in the final game.

To-morrow's games will be as follows: Tillicums vs. Saanich United, Royal Athletic Park, referee, Hewison; United Services vs. Rennie and Taylor, Beacon Hill, referee, McKay.

Both games will start at 2.45 o'clock.

In the first round played last week Rennies eliminated the Hudson's Bay, advancing one step towards retaining the cup, which they won last year.

A good game should be seen at the Royal Athletic Park between the Tillicums and Saanich. In their last meeting Saanich hung up a 3-2 victory, but the Tillicums hold a 7-0 verdict over the youngsters. With so much at stake both teams can be counted on fighting hard to enter the finals.

Rennies will be the favorites in their game with the United Services. As yet the bakers have not been beaten but the Services will muster their strongest eleven in an effort to put the skids under the league champions.

BRITISH CHAMP WINS

Ashfield, Eng., Feb. 7.—Johnny Cuthbert, featherweight champion of Great Britain, last night easily outpointed Vincent Cordan of Paris in a fifteen-round bout.

Coast Ball Bosses Make Plans For A Long, Hard Season

Magnates Convene at San Francisco and Arrange For Opening Games

Some Deals Put Through But Nothing of Startling Nature

San Francisco, Feb. 7—Directors of the Pacific Coast League, at a special meeting here, yesterday, fixed a schedule for the first four weeks of the first half of the season and set important holiday dates.

For the opening week Seattle plays at San Francisco; Portland, at Los Angeles; Hollywood, at Oakland, and Missions at Sacramento.

The season will be split into two parts, the first part opening April 3 and closing on July 1. The second half of the season will open on July 3 and close on October 4, with the championship play-off, the two winners starting on October 6.

EXTEND DATE

Originally it was planned to close the season on September 29 but after considerable discussion it was decided to extend this date to October 4 in order to keep up public interest and at the same time check any laxity on the part of players on the field.

Fred Rivers, secretary of the Seattle club, was unanimously elected a director. He represented William Klepper, one of the new owners and president of the Indians. Rivers was formerly secretary of the Portland club when Klepper was owner.

From a 26-week schedule for 1928, the directors voted to extend the season to twenty-eight weeks in 1929. The opening date for next year will be March 26.

ONLY FEW DEALS

Only a few deals and announcements were made in yesterday's meeting. Most important of these came from Tom Turner, president of the Portland club, who announced acquisition of Ike Davis, former shortstop of the Chicago Americans. Turner said he had paid $7,500 for Davis. It is understood that Davis, a resident of San Diego, comes to Portland as part payment in the deal whereby Chalmers Cissell, Portland shortstop, was sold to Chicago last season. Davis was under option to the San Francisco Seals last year but refused to report.

Purchase of Frank Wilson, outfielder, from the Chicago Americans, also was made known by President Turner of Portland. Wilson, a Sumner, Wash., youth, played with Waco, Texas, in the Texas League last season. Chicago purchased him for $17,500.

The Hollywood club picked up a young infielder, Sorriva Rinaldo, who has been playing shortstop on a team in the San Francisco Winter league. Rinaldo was recommended to Oscar Vitt, Hollywood manager, by Tony Lazzeri, second baseman for the New York Yanks who makes his home in San Francisco. Rinaldo is described as a powerful right-handed hitter and an excellent prospect.

OUR MAIL BAG

THE SERVICES' CASE

To the Sports Editor:—I deplore the necessity of writing this letter and very much regret to have to ask you for space in which to print it; but someone, who, for reasons of his own, prefers to remain anonymous, has accused the United Services rugby team of poor sportsmanship.

I refer to the letter written by "Regular Goer" which appeared in your issue of Feb. 2. His letter is inaccurate, in poor taste and calculated to upset the spirit of sportsmanship which is springing up between the players of the United Services and 16th Canadian Scottish rugby teams. It is very regrettable that an onlooker should see fit to try and cause unpleasantness between the two teams. I presume he feels himself secure from the physical discomfort of unfriendly rugby in his vantage point on the touch line.

The following are the facts of the matter:

A rule exists in the code of the Rugby Union of Victoria which makes it quite clear that if a man plays for a local rugby club then he shall not be eligible to play for any other club without first obtaining a transfer in the proper manner.

This rule was transgressed by the 16th Scottish on the occasion of our game with them for the championship of the first half of the league— a game in which we met with good, hard, clean sport and were fairly beaten.

Due to some of our players being "crocked" and some having been sent elsewhere for service reasons, we were hard put to field a good team on that day. We used our spares and forebore from accepting the kind offers of more than one local player belonging to other clubs to play for us.

Within ten minutes of the commencement of the game an official of the rugby union was appraised of the fact that the game would be protested by us—win or lose. Further let me quote the words I used at the Rugby Union meeting at which our protest was first read: "Rules exist in the game of rugby which we consider it our duty to uphold—the game must be properly played, and so far as we are able we'll see that it is so. Similarly with the rules of the Victoria Rugby Union. Here, a rule has been transgressed and as a matter of principle we report the fact."

Since "Regular Goer" objects to the protest as lodged I presume he knows just how it was lodged. I leave it to his "majority of lovers of English rugby" to decide where the distinctly poor sportsmanship comes in. Furthermore I fail to see how this protest can be anything but a step in the right direction for the continuance of better rugby, that is, unless rules and regulations are things to be disregarded.

In closing I would like to state that the United Services have done all within their power to promote better and cleaner rugby in Victoria, and no one but an anonymous clown would make such a despicable unfair inference to the contrary as was contained in "Regular Goer's" letter. The only evidence I offer in support of this statement is the excellent spirit which exists between us and the other clubs on the field. I have but little time for would be trouble makers on the side line.

So far as we are able we will continue to support the rugby game and whether our luck is in or out, we'll play the best game we know, stick to the rules and hope to be admonished if we transgress.

W. R. CREERY,
Lieutenant, R.C.N.

February 6, 1928.

FUTURE TUNNEYS AND DEMPSEYS

They start them fighting young at Annapolis, Rhode Island. Spike Webb, boxing instructor at the United States Naval Academy and the coach of two Olympic teams, teaches the rudiments of the manly art to the sons of officers stationed at the academy. Most of his pupils are in the paperweight class, as you can see from the photograph, and a few of those "giants" in the front row look like they couldn't hold the pillow gloves up much longer.

Pittsburgh's Climb Has East Thrilled

Cleghorn's Pirates Right on Heels of Detroit and Fans Are Wondering Whether They Will Parallel Feat of Boston Braves in Winning National Baseball League Pennant in 1914

New York, Feb. 7.—Are the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Hockey League going to parallel the feat of the Boston Braves who climbed from the cellar of the National Baseball League to win the dimond title in 1914?

This question is on the lips of most major league hockey fans as the Smoky City sextette, which had not won a single game when the season was five weeks old, continues its climb from the bottom rung to within striking distance of a place in the play-offs.

Odie Cleghorn's Pirates on February 4 were only two games behind the Detroit Cougars, in third place of the American group. They trailed the second place Boston Bruins by three and one-half games and the leading New York Rangers by five games. Second or third position will give them a shot at the title, and at the rate they have been traveling since they struck the stride which landed them in the 1925-26 play-offs they are conceded a good chance of making another bid for the Stanley Cup.

Should they finish among the first three, the Pirates will be credited with accomplishing one of the most spectacular uphill climbs in the history of the Winter sport.

SAYS DEMPSEY NOT INVOLVED IN BALLYHOO

Tunney Back in New York From Miami Thinks Jack's Retirement Sincere

New York, Feb. 7—Gene Tunney is back in New York rather doubtful whether he will be able to get the two bouts he wants this year because he feels that Jack Dempsey never will fight again.

Returning from Miami last night, the heavyweight champion outlined his plans for the year, disclosing his reasons for believing that Dempsey is through with the ring and said that regardless of whether he appeared in one or two fights this year, the promoter would be Tex Rickard.

NOT PUBLICITY DODGE

"There is no sane reason for believing that Dempsey's retirement is not genuine," said Tunney. "I believe he is convinced he will be exposing himself to grave danger of permanent injury if he ever again engages in a boxing match and for that reason has decided to abandon boxing. I do not agree with the popular belief that Dempsey's retirement is a part of a publicity scheme.

"Rickard and I have reached an agreement for a fight in June against the man who makes the best impression in the Sharkey-Heeney, Delaney-Risko eliminations. Because plans with Rickard do not go beyond the June fight, I hesitate to say that I will have more than one fight this year."

SKATERS FIND SWISS COST OF LIVING HIGH

Gorman and Bialis Want an Apple But Each One Costs Sixty Cents

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 7. — Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., and Valentine Bialis of the United States, members of the speed skating teams entered in the Olympic Winter sports, got a real taste of the high cost of living here. They both vow that Canada and the United States are cheap countries in which to reside when compared with Switzerland.

Returning from practice the two skaters spied some apples in a shop window. They took some. "Three francs (roughly 60 cents) each," said the storekeeper.

"Take it back," said Bialis.

"I can buy three bushels of apples in New Brunswick for 60 cents," Gorman said as he handed his back.

St. Moritz, Feb. 7. — The Canadian Olympic hockey team, which reached here Sunday from Antwerp, practiced on the Olympic ice yesterday for the first time. Experts are unanimous in declaring that it is the greatest hockey team ever seen in Europe. The Varsity Grads are overwhelming favorites to win the championship.

"We only regret we have not an American team to meet this time," said Bill Hewitt, manager of the team. The Canadians agreed that the ice was perfect for hockey.

The Canadian fancy skaters limbered up during a short period. Yesterday afternoon, for the first time, the Canadians inspected the towns. The weather is cold, it being 9 degrees below zero.

The Canadian skiiers, deterred by accidents to representatives of other countries owing to low visibility, did not practice yesterday.

Refuses Biggest Contract Handed To Amateur Star

Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is reported that the management of the Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, immediately following the injury to "Happy" Day at Montreal, opened negotiations with Gordon Wilson, brilliant defence man of the Port Arthur team in the Manitoba Amateur League, but fail to sign him up. A flattering contract involving the biggest sum ever proffered an amateur is reported to have been offered Wilson. The Port Arthur star, however, indicated that his business associations precluded his departure.

Bapcos, Rink Rats And Plimleys In Running For Title

Bicyclemen and Arena Lads Win Opening Games in Commercial Hockey Play-offs

Plimleys Won Hard-fought Game From U.C.T. By 3-2 Score

Bapcos, Rink Rats and Plimley & Ritchles are the three teams left in the play-offs for the Commercial Hockey League title as a result of the games played last night at the Arena. These clubs were the three leading teams at the end of the league schedule, finishing up in the order named.

In last night's fixtures Plimley's, last year's champions, won a hard-fought game from the United Commercial Travelers by 3-2, while the Rink Rats won by default from the International Engineering School.

Plimleys and the Travelers put up a great game and gave the fans plenty of thrills. The former obtained a one-goal lead early in the first period when Tyrell, leading scorer in the league, went through to beat Hunter. This ended the scoring for the first half.

SCORE TIED UP

Tyrell got another goal for Plimleys shortly after the start of the second period. The Travelers then buckled down and Nicol got their first goal with a backhand shot from the boards.

One goal down at the start of the third period the Travelers crept up to even terms when Lambert beat Beacon with a low shot. With the score tied the teams fought with everything they had and Monty Locke finally scored the winning goal for Plimleys with a long shot that got away from Hunter.

Allan Tuckwell refereed and Ralph Alcock acted as judge of play. The teams were as follows:

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Smith, Russell, Locke, Davies, Tyrell, Cameron, Davidson, Savannah, Mercer.

U.C.T.—Hunter, Wilson, Watson, Nicol, Nicholson, Lambert, Hicks, Newcombe, Humberstone.

CARDINALS WIN OUT

In an exhibition game between the Cardinals and Cougarettes, ladies' teams, the former won out by a 3-1 score. T. Rennie, G. Rennie and F. Pratt scored for the winners, and C. Renouf for the Cougarettes.

The teams were as follows:

Cardinals—D. Bassit, K. Wellburn, M. Baker, A. Findler, T. Rennie, G. Rennie and F. Pratt.

Cougarettes—M. Frost, S. Gould, M. Cockin, C. Renouf, R. McVie, M. Warder and K. Wilson.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

Division 1—St. Mark's A beat Willows D, 16-15; Saanich beat Willows A, 19-14; Willows B beat St. John's A, 19-18; C.S. Rovers beat Willows C, 15-11.

Division 2 — Lake Hill B beat St. Mark's B, 26-13; St. Mark's C beat Esquimalt, 22-18; Willows Park beat C.S. Ramblers, 22-15; Hudson's Bay beat Lake Hill A, 19-17.

Roller Hockey

Games to be played this week in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League at the Y.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, are as follows:

TO-NIGHT

Juniors — Foul Bay vs. Marigold Maroons.

Intermediate — Cloverdale vs. Rock Bay.

110 pounds—George Jay Rangers vs. Ross Bay.

FRIDAY

Intermediate—Rock Bay vs. C.P.R.

110 pounds—Victoria West vs. Tillicum A.A.

110 pounds—Ross Bay vs. Capitals.

Genaro Slashes Way To Flyweight Title

Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, Loses His Crown After Wearing It Less Than Two Months; Largest Crowd to Ever See Fight in Toronto Loudly Applauded Game Little New Yorker When He Came Back and Defeated Home Boy; Genaro Had Too Much Experience and Belanger Was Outfought

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, who won the flyweight championship of the world on December 19 last by defeating Ernie Jarvis, of England, did not wear the crown very long. Last night Frankie Genaro, of New York, by a vigorous assault toppled the insecurely situated crown from Belanger's brow.

Shortly before Belanger annexed the title, he won a decision from Genaro here and the ruling in that case came in for considerable criticism, many people believing that Genaro was at least entitled to a draw. The swarthy little New Yorker made it decisive last night. He started out in the early rounds to outpoint Frenchy and as the fight went on increased his lead steadily.

SOLVED THE SHIFT

Belanger, in his somewhat meteoric climb to the top of the division, placed a lot of reliance on a shift which brought both his hands into play and caused a lot of damage to his opponent. Genaro, fighting a carefully-planned campaign, however, solved this shift.

He tied the local lad up tightly whenever they got into close quarters, and Belanger simply could not get his heavy artillery working at all.

RECEIVES OVATION

As Genaro's hand was raised in victory, he received an ovation from the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an indoor fight in Toronto.

Belanger, while beaten, fought gamely to the last. He staged a wild offensive in the final round and tried hard to land a finishing punch, but never had a chance. Genaro had too much experience. He was unmarked when he left the ring, while Frenchy showed many signs of the conflict. The fight by rounds was as follows:

Round 1—Genaro landed his first blow, his left jab catching Belanger nicely. Belanger tried to get in close with the challenger boxing cautiously. They clinched with a hot exchange of blows, and Belanger swung his right to Genaro's head.

Round 2—They both missed rights at the bell and then came a wild flurry of blows with Genaro backing from the melee. Frenchy was putting all he had in every punch, but was turned half way around as Frankie caught him with a hard left. Belanger landed a hard right to the head as the round ended.

Round 3—The pace was fast and furious. Genaro rushed Belanger to the ropes, but the latter covered up. Frenchy walked stolidly after the challenger and tried to coax him into close quarters. Genaro was warned by the referee for butting Belanger with his head and knee.

BELANGER SHAKY

Round 4—Belanger was warned shortly after the bell for butting Genaro with his knee. Genaro landed a one-two punch and rocked the Canadian, but Belanger came back in. Following a mad set-to, Belanger went to the canvas, but had been off his balance. Genaro rocked him badly when he got up, and Belanger was shaky at the bell.

Round 5—Both were punching viciously as they came out. Belanger's left eye was badly swollen. He poked his left out as Genaro rushed and the latter came up short. Frankie opened a cut over Belanger's other eye. The two were mixing at close quarters at the bell.

Round 6—Belanger protested as Genaro pulled him into a corner and then the Canuck went berserk. He punched the New Yorker around the ring, but in a moment the tables were reversed and Belanger was on the receiving end. At the distance battling Genaro had a decided advantage while in close Belanger scored heavily.

GENARO A MASTER

Round 7—Genaro brought his opponent up short with a terrific left hook to the jaw. Genaro, a master boxer, at times mingled skill and plain slugging with great success. Belanger caught Frankie low, but the New Yorker didn't make any protest.

Round 8—They clinched and hammered away with one hand free. Genaro landed his one-two and Frenchy shook. He came right in, however, and they once more cut loose with their heavy artillery.

Round 9—They mixed it up, with the champion backing away from the battle. Frankie scored with his one-two again, and once more Frenchy shook. As he came in close, Frankie tied him up and then landed as he let go.

Round 10—There was a wild exchange of punching as the final round opened. Belanger landed his left twice, but the New Yorker played it safe. Belanger missed with a right and Genaro clinched. Then they stood toe to toe in the centre of the ring and milled furiously. There was no break in the thud of gloves as first one and then the other scored. Both were punch drunk and weary as the fight ended.

Rep Rugby

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Reps and Varsity will meet in a McKechnie Cup rugby game at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon. The students have won both their starts, having beaten both Vancouver "Reps" and Victoria.

It is the intention to send the Seaforths intermediates to Victoria on February 18. If possible the Meralomas "A" side will also cross the Gulf to play off with the Capital City champions. The matter of the Rounsfel Cup play-off will be dealt with at next Monday's meeting.

Reformed Southpaw Golfer Leads Field In Texas Open Golf

Tom Lally Pushes Way Into Lead With Harry Cooper Holding Second Place

Willow Springs Club, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7. — Wild Bill Mehlhorn of Chicago hit his stride in the first nine holes of to-day's play for the Texas open golf title by clipping five strokes from par for a 31, establishing a new course record.

Mehlhorn made birdies at the third, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth holes. Previous course record for the first nine was 32.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7—Tom Lally, a reformed portside golfer from San Antonio, stole a lap on the Texas open golf field here yesterday and moved into first place at half mark with an aggregate of 144 for the first thirty-six holes of the seventy-two-hole tournament.

Harry Cooper of Buffalo, N.Y., shot the best score of the day, a sparkling 70, to move into second place with an aggregate of 145. Bobby Cruickshank of Purchase, N.Y., and H. Smith of Joplin, Mo., tied with 149 strokes each. Tommy Armour of Washington, D.C., and Bill Mehlhorn, Pittsburgh, each had 150's. Ed. Dudley of Hollywood, Cal., whose 72 on Sunday led the field, had rough going, taking one over par at the first nine and finding numerous ditches and creeks on the back nine to go an additional seven strokes over perfect figures. This gave him 151 strokes.

TURNED OVER

Lally improved his 73 of Sunday, which had put him in second place by shooting even par yesterday. Lally, as a boy in Boston, was a left-handed golfer, but he learned to play them from the right side years ago and became a pro.

Cooper started out the day by making birdies at the first and third to be two under par. He slipped at the eighth to finish the first nine one up on par. At the twelfth he scored another birdie and was two under, but again went over par at the eixteenth and finished one under.

YOUNGSTER DID WELL

Horton Smith, who is only nineteen years of age, made the turn yesterday two under par and held this advantage until the thirteenth where he three-putted the green. Trouble at the fifteenth evened him with par and on the next hole he again three-putted to go one over par.

Sixty-five players qualified for today's final thirty-six holes, Archie Loeffler of San Antonio; James R. Stonehouse, Shelbyville; J. H. Heaney, Newmarket, N.J., barely slipping under the wire with 166's. None of the favorites were eliminated.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Victoria Baggage won three games in the Commercial Bowling League last night from the Poodle Dog Cafe.

J. Quinn, of the baggagemen, headed the individual and high aggregate scores with 216 and 558 respectively.

The scores were:

Poodle Dog Cafe				
H. Beer	117	154	137	408
M. Nelson	130	101	177	408
H. Shortt	114	143	182	439
T. Eaton	136	161	110	407
A. Theobold	165	179	154	498
	662	738	760	2160
Victoria Baggage				
R. Thompson	179	182	160	521
A. Vivian	134	137	145	416
P. Corcoran	153	126	201	482
R. Hiscocks	157	183	166	506
J. Quinn	148	194	216	558
	771	824	888	2483

Shieks Increase Lead

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7.—Saskatoon Sheiks further increased their lead in the Prairie Hockey League here last night by winning from Regina Capitals by a score of 4-3. The Sheiks had a wide edge in both first and second periods, when they scored all their goals, two in each session. The play was evenly divided in the third.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Wheat: Wheat opened about unchanged this morning but declined ⅜ cents under liberal selling by one prominent export house, the offerings being taken by locals and commission houses. The buying being scattered, prices reacted back to last night's close or ⅛ higher, and while the market held firm there was no pep to it, trade being very small and offerings light after the first half hour. Chicago wheat was a little firmer in sympathy with strength in corn.

There was again no evidence of any export business out of this market, and seaboard confirmed only a very small business in wheat, but reported a better demand for corn with some business working. The local market continues to act very stubborn, and each cent decline is strongly contested by locals whose opinions as to future of the market are much mixed. In the meantime there is a big, long line of our May wheat being carried by the country which is well margined, and so far to date there has been little sign of this holding interest getting tired.

Liverpool closed ⅞ higher in the March position with a little better milling demand and some short covering reported. Deferred futures were only a fraction higher, good rains have been received over large areas of the Winter wheat belt, where needed and must prove of great benefit to the crops.

Bradstreet's world's average supplies of wheat increased 5,023,000 bushels for the week, the figures now being 308,054,000 as against 244,534,000 a year ago. Country deliveries in Western Canada yesterday were 1,034,954 bushels of wheat as against 485,960 a year ago. The local cash market continued quiet with nothing of feature going on mills shippers and terminals still taking the odd cars that came out. All spreads were about unchanged. Winnipeg futures closed ⅛ to ¼ lower, October unchanged.

Coarse grains: These markets were quiet, and outside of a little export business in barley there was nothing doing. There was a good demand for oats to-day, but there was no pressure in the market offerings, being light. Ooats closed unchanged, barley ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher Rye ¼ lower to ⅜ higher. Flax: This market was a little firmer to-day in sympathy with outside markets, but trade was very small and little interest shown. Closing figures about ½ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	134-6	135	134-5	134-5
May	134	134	133-4	133-6
Oct.	128-6	129	128-4	128-6
Oats—				
July	62	62-1	61-5	61-7
May	63	63-2	62-6	63
Oct.	56-5	56-6	56-2	56-6
Rye—				
July	104-1	104-6	104	104-3
May	105-5	106-3	105-3	105-5
Oct.	97-4	98-4	97-4	98-1
Barley—				
July	86-1	86-1	85-6	86
May	87-7	87-7	87-7	87-7
Flax—				
July	191	191-7	191	191-5
May	188-2	188-6	188-2	188-5

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 139⅝; 2 N., 133⅝; 3 N., 121⅛; No. 4, 108; No. 5, 96⅜; No. 6, 87½; feed, 79⅜; track, 133⅜; 1 A.R., 127; 2 A.R., 124⅜; 3 A.R., 115⅛; No. 4, 107¼; 1 durum, 100⅝; 2 durum, 98⅝; 3 durum, 94⅝; No. 4, 114⅝.

Oats—2 W., 63; 3 C.W., 57½; extra 1 feed, 57½; 1 feed, 54⅝; 2 feed, 52⅛; rejected, 51; track, 62.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅝; 4 C.W., 80¼; rejected, 79⅝; feed, 77⅛; track, 84⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅝; 2 C.W., 178⅝; 3 C.W., 165; track, 183⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 101¼; track, 101⅝.

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Chicago, Feb. 7.—There must be some merit in wheat values. Otherwise the developments of the past few days coupled with a almost entire absence of export demand would have caused greater weakness.

Corn—More soft weather to interfere with fresh country deliveries. More export demand to furnish an outlet for corn previously delivered from the farm and now reaching terminals.

Premiums over May f.o.b. for export are the best on the crop, with good enquiry.

We believe that a trader who buys corn within 5c of bottom during the next five weeks will be amply rewarded in profit and will not have its patience severely taxed.

Liverpool due ¼ to ½ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	128-4	128-6	128-2	128-6
May	128-7	129-1	128-5	129
July	127	127-4	126-3	127
Corn—				
March	89-1	89-5	88-7	89-2
May	91-6	92-2	91-3	91-6
July	93	93-6	93	93-3
Oats—				
March	54-4	54-5	54-4	54-5
May	55-1	55-3	55-1	55-2
July	51-5	51-5	51-4	51-5
Rye—				
March	107	107	106-5	106-5
May	107-6	107-7	107-2	107-2
July	102-2	102-4	102-2	102-2

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—5 M., 116.

Corn—3 M., 88½; 2 Y., 92½; 3 Y., 90-90½; 4 W., 85½-86; old corn, 2 Y., 93.

Oats—1 W., 58½; 2 W., 56-57½; 3 W., 54-56¾.

Rye—No. 2, 108.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

	Bid	Offer
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	133-4	134-2
Chicago		
Wheat—		
May	128-5	129-7
July	126-5	127-2
Corn—		
May	89-5	..
July	91-3	92-1

Liverpool

Open: ¼ to ⅛ lower.

Close: ¼ to ⅞ higher.

New York, Feb. 7—Call money firmer, all loans 4½, closing bid 4½.

Time loans easy, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¼@4⅜, 4-6 months 4⅜@4½.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

LEVINSKY GETS DRAW

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.—Battling Levinsky, Philadelphia, former American light heavyweight champion and Sandy Seifert, of Pittsburgh, fought a ten-round draw here last night. Levinsky weighed 163 pounds and Seifert 187.

WHITNEY LETTER

New York, Feb. 7.— (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited).—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"At the risk of recetition of a viewpoint expressed here only yesterday, namely, that this week would reverse what had been the trend of the previous week towards irregular reaction by substituting for it irregular rally, I can do little than point to yesterday's session as an initial sample of this type of market, with the thought in mind that the ability of the session to continue its advance through the effect of additional loan calling of substantial proportions has shown us a programme in the making which plainly points to higher prices. These higher prices may be attained at the expense of an uncomfortable irregularity throughout the general list, but with the worst that can happen to the great body of stocks being simply irregular and with the important issues being well taken.

"A striking tendency for issues to group up and make their moves in company with other members of their group may not be the strongest indication for permanency, but does plainly show that some sizeable immediate advances are in the making, with notable examples being the stocks in the copper, leather, mail orders, motor, steel and rubber goods.

"Cudahy is headed for much higher prices but to the extent that we have profits running up to ten or more points at current levels, I would advise that half of this be taken here. Republic has at last shown its true colors and the stock is so much higher. Victor Talking Machine has come out of hiding and I believe will now accomplish the anticipated advance to the tune of $7 earnings and dividends of $3 or better. American Can still represents an outstanding example of a stock selling 15 points too cheap. In the motors I believe Chysler and General Motors have a new move close at hand.

EGG MARKKET

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Canadian egg markets remain steady.

Toronto—B.C. eggs jobbing at extras 45; first 42 to 43; pullet extras 38.

Montreal—Eggs jobbing at extras 45; firsts 40 to 11; seconds 32 to 33.

London—Dealers quoting country shippers extras 38, firsts 35, seconds 28 delivered.

Chicago spot 33⅛, futures unchanged.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 7—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 486⅝, cables 487¼, 60-day bills on banks 483 1-16.

France—Demand 3.92¾, cables 3.93.

Italy — Demand 5.28 1-16, cables 5.29.

Belgium—Demand 13.92.
Germany—Demand 23.83¾.
Holland—Demand 40.26½.
Norway—Demand 26.59¼.
Sweden—Demand 26.82½.
Denmark—Demand 26.75¼.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23½.
Spain—Demand 16.98½.
Greece—Demand 1.32.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .61½.
Argentina—Demand 42.80.
Brazil—Demand 11.98.
Tokio—Demand 46.80.
Shanghai—Demand 63.06.
Montreal—Demand 99.81¼.

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.90	106.15
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.35	110.60
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.50	102.75
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	106.35	106.60
Victory Loan, 5%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.20	104.45
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.70	105.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.45	100.70
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.90	106.15
1940 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.50	102.75
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.70	102.95
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.90	103.15
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan. and July	....	Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 68 days 1.025 per $100: 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 98 days 1.477 per $100: 1928, 1943, 115 days 1.575 per $100; 1944, 115 days 1.417 per $100; 1946, 6 days, .074 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

TO-DAY'S BOND MARKET

New York, Feb. 7. — Narrow price changes took place in the bond market to-day and transactions again were relatively small in volume. The advance in the Minneapolis Federal reserve rediscount rate gave traders a new reason for limiitng their commitments, as it is regarded as only a matter of weeks before the new rate of 4 per cent will be universal in the Federal reserve system.

Further weakness attacked Pathe Exchange 7s, with warrants, the price dropping 5½ points, making an aggregate two-day loss of 11. Seaboard bonds also continued to drift downward.

A few of the New York tractions liens were again in moderate demand, especially Brooklyn Manhatton Transit 6s. New York Central and Hudson River 5s advanced fractionally, but most of the leading railway mortgages were slow in getting started.

A few government obligations displayed easing tendencies around noon, but trading was light. Profit-taking in the French group which followed a firm tendency yesterday, was the outstanding development in the foreign division. The city of Havana, Cuba, is seeking a $7,000,000 loan in this market for the purpose of extending its boulevard system. Rumors of a Polish railway loan of $100,000,000 were discredited by New York bankers, credited with participation in negotiations.

SILVER

London, Feb. 7—Bar silver, 26⅝d per ounce; money, 4 per cent; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 4⅜ per cent.

New York, Feb. 7—Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	..	..	185
Allied Chemical	155	153-5	152-1
Allis Chalmers	124	120	120
Amn. Bosch Mag.	19-2	18-7	18-7
Amn. Can	78-1	75-6	78
Amn. Car and Fdry.	109-4	107	108
Amn. and Foreign Power	24-3	23-6	23-6
Amn. Locomotive	113-4	110-5	110-5
Amn. Radiator	133-4	132	133
Amn. Smelters	174-7	173	174
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	65	62-2	63-1
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	67-4	65-4	67-2
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	179-3	178-4	178-4
Amn. Tobacco	167	165-4	165-4
Amn. Woolens	23-3	23-2	23-2
Anaconda Copper	57-4	55-1	56-6
Assd. Drygoods	45-7	45-2	45-2
Atch. Topeka and S.	185-3	183-1	183-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	43-7	41-4	41-4
Amer. Linseed	77-6	76	77
Amer. Agri. Chem.	19	18-5	18-5
Amer. Drug. Syn.	13	12-6	12-7
Baldwin Loco.	..	..	240-3
Balto. and Ohio	110-5	109-1	109-5
Bethlehem Steel	62-4	60-3	61-4
Butte and Superior	..	..	10-3
Burroughs	160	157-4	157-4
Buyers	115-4	107	114
Canada Dry	61	59-7	60-4
Calif. Packing	74-2	73-1	73-6
Calif. Petroleum	25-4	25-2	25-3
Calumet and Arizona	104-6	102-4	102-4
Canadian Pacific	203-4	198-4	200-1
Cerre De Pasco	64-4	63	63-2
Chesapeake Corpn.	75-3	74	74-3
Chesapeake and Ohio	192-3	189	190-2
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	17-3	16-5	17-1
Do., pfd.	..	..	32-2
Chicago Northwestern	81-4	80-1	80-3
Chicago, R.I. and Pac.	109	107	107-4
Chile Copper	40-7	40	40
Chrysler Motors	58-4	57-1	57-4
Coco Cola	132-6	132	132-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	81	78-7	79-7
Columbia Gas	94	92-4	93-3
Congoleum	24-4	23-7	24
Consolidated Gas	130-2	127-2	130-2
Continental Can	89	87	88
Continental Motors	11	10-6	10-6
Corn Products	69-4	67-7	68-2
Coty	..	..	133
Crucible Steel	93	90-2	91-2
Congress Cigars	77-4	77-1	77-1
Davisson Chemical	42-2	41-1	41-1
Delaware and Hudson	166	164-6	164-6
Delaware Lack.	..	..	133-4
Dodge Bros.	20-3	19-7	20
Do., pfd.	72	71-5	72-3
Dome Mines	12	11-7	12
Dupont Powder	321-4	317-2	320-7
Eastman Kodak	170-2	167-4	167-4
Elec. Stg. Battery	70-4	69-4	70-2
Erie R. R.	52-3	49-5	50-5
Famous Players	113-2	112-2	113
Fleischmann	72	70-5	71
Freeport-Texas	95-4	85-6	89-4
Gabriel Snubbers	23	22-4	23
General Asphalt	82-3	79	80-4
General Electric	130-7	128	128-5
General Motors	138	135-4	136-7
General Ry. Signals	112-2	106-1	107
Gimbel Bros.	42-6	41-2	41-2
Goodrich Rubber	94	92-4	93-1
Gold Dust	96-4	93	93-1
Granby Ore	..	..	40-3
Great Northern Ore.	23-4	22-6	22-6
Great Northern R.R.	94-2	93-4	93-5
Greener Cananea	138-4	133	135
Gulf States Steel	57-6	55-1	55-1
Goodyear	69-3	67-4	68-4
Howe Sound	44	43	43
Houston Oil	141	136	138
Hudson Motors	86-5	84	85
Hupp Motors	39-3	37-1	37-7
Intl. Match pfd.	..	..	104-7
Illinois Central	138	136	136
Ind. Oil and Gas	26	25-2	25-2
Industrial Alcohol	110-4	108	110-4
Inspiration Copper	19-6	19-1	19-4
Intl. Harvester	234	228-5	229
Intl. Merc. Marine	37-7	37-2	37-3
Intl. Nickel	98-2	93-1	95-3
Intl. Paper	72-6	70-5	72-6
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	145	143-6	144
Intl. Comb. Eng.	52-4	50-2	51
Johns Manville	121-4	120-6	121-4
Julius Kayser	67-5	66-4	67-5
Kas. City Southern	53-5	49-2	51-2
Kennecott	83-6	82	83
Lehigh Valley	89-5	87-5	88
Lima Locomotive	60-2	59-2	59-2
Lorillard	38-3	37-1	37-6
Ludlum Steel	33-7	32	32-5
Mack Trucks	101-7	100-6	101-2
Manhattan Elec. Supply	51-7	51-4	51-4
Marland Oil	35-5	35-1	35-1
May Dept. Stores	82-1	81-4	81-4
Miami Copper	19-4	19	19
Mid-Cont. Oil	26-7	26-1	26-4
Missouri Pacific	45-3	41-7	43-3
Do., pfd.	108-3	196-3	107
Mo., Kas. and Texas	35-3	33-2	34
Montana Power	163-4	158	162-7
Montgomery Ward	142-4	135-2	142
National Distillers	52	51-5	51-5
Nash Motors	87-7	86-1	86-1
National Biscuit	175-6	173-5	174
National Cash Register	52-4	50-5	51
New York Central	158-2	156-1	157-2
N.Y., N. Haven and H.	67-4	65-5	66-7
Norfolk and Western	182-2	180	181
North American Co.	61-3	60-4	60-6
Northern Pacific	93-2	92-3	93
Paige	19-2	18-4	18-5
Packard Motors	6014	59	59-4
Pan-American "B"	42-3	41-5	41-6
Pan Western Oil	..	..	19-7
Pathe Exchange	11-5	9-2	9-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	64	63-5	63-6
People's Gas	186-2	181	185-2
Phillips Petroleum	40	39-5	39-6
Pierce Arrow	13-5	12-6	12-6
Postum Cereal	126-5	124-2	126-4
Producers and Refiners	22-4	22-1	22-1
Public Svc. New Jersey	44	42-6	43
Pullman Company	82-3	81-4	82-2
Punta Allegre Sugar	29-2	29-1	29-2
Pure Oil	21	20-6	20-6
Radio Corporation	101	97-2	98-1
Reading Company	97-2	94-4	94-6
Republic I. and S.	97-2	94-4	94-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	150-2	149-1	149-1
Remington Rand	29-7	28-3	28-3
Schulte Stores	52	51-4	51-4
Sears-Roebuck	85-3	83-1	84-7
Shell Union	25	24-7	25
Sinclair Oil	18-4	18	18-1
Skelly Oil	26-4	26-2	26-2
Southern Pacific	118-5	117-5	118-5
So. Porto Rico Sug.	36	36-4	36-4
Southern Railway	141-7	141-3	141-3
St. Louis and San Fran.	111-3	109	109-6
St. Louis & Southwestern	70-4	68	70
Standard Oil Calif.	54-1	54	54-1
Standard Oil N.J.	39-1	39	39
Stewart Warner	84-2	81-1	82-2
Studebaker Corpn.	65	64-4	65-6
Texas Company	52-4	52-2	52-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-6	70-4	71-1
Texas Pacific	117	113	113-5
Timken Roller Bearing	126-3	121	124
Tobacco Products	105-5	102-4	104
Underwood	67-4	66-5	66-6
Union Carbide	140-6	139-7	139-7
Union Oil Calif.	43-4	43-1	43-1
Union Pacific	188	186-4	186-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	209-2	208	209-2
U.S. Rubber	58-3	57-2	58
U.S. Smelting	42-3	41-5	44-5
U.S. Steel Corporation	146-2	143-2	144-7
Universal Pipe	23-4	22-4	23
Victor Talking	57-3	55-7	56-3
Wabash R. R.	57	53-6	54-6
Western Union	170	169-4	170
Westinghouse Airbrake	53-5	51	51
Westinghouse Elec.	95-4	93-4	94-4
White Motors	33-3	32-4	33
Willys-Overland	19-2	18-6	18-6
Woolworth	183-7	181-2	182-4
Warren Pipe	19-7	19-6	19-6
Wright Aero.	89	85	87-3
Youngstown Sheet and T.	100	99-2	99-6
Yellow Cab	33-7	33-1	33-2

Total sales, 2,992,300.

NEW DISTILLERY INCORPORATION

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 7.—Incorporation of a million dollar distillery company under the name of the L. and B. Distilleries is contained in an announcement from Ottawa. The head office of the company is to be located at Walkerville.

Harry Low, vice-president of the Carling Export and Brewing Company, admitted that, "We are interested in this new distillery."

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange
February 7

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Feb. 7—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: The market was in more confused state than any time since announcement of increase in New York bank rate. Shortly after opening General Motors developed pronounced strength on exceptionally large turnover accompanied by floor reports that the regular dividend rate would be increased to $6 at next week's meeting.

Around noon heavy selling came into Freeport, Texas, which threw the whole market into a feverish state and produced a high degree of irregularity and actual weakness in many stocks. Rails were under continued pressure not in particularly large volume but there was a steady dribble of offerings and very limited demand.

An exception in rails was New Haven, which continued to maintain a strong front presumably in anticipation of dividend payments. Seaboard Air Line issues extremely weak and sold at new lows on current decline. General Railway Signal was under special pressure. Vanadium ran into volume of profit taking, but was supported in decline.

Late in day market became steadier with Montgomery Ward literally booming. Consolidated Gas was rushed through 130 and closed around top. American Can was another strong spot. While there were evidences of strength in few selected issues at close, the market gave the impression of a high degree of confusion and emphasized the impossibility of obtaining a comprehensive picture of the whole.

Call money 4½ per cent all day.

TOWN TOPICS STILL BULLISH

New York, Feb. 7 (By B.C. Bond) —Town Topics this morning says: "We look for independent stocks to continue up again. We would hold Bethlehem, Ludlum, Republic, Vanadium. We continue optimistic on American Express. New Haven is strong and should go decidedly higher. Maytag looks good at the market. Continue bullish on Julius Kayser, Allied Chemical, Postum and American Linseed."

LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York, Feb. 7 (By B.C. Bond).—Money continues to be the chief factor in the speculative situation. The trend is now plainly upward. On the other hand, the average yield on a group of respresentative stocks is not much over four and one-half per cent, and that on high-grade bonds is under four per cent.

Money as yet is not tight and rates are not as much out of line with security yields as has been usual in the past.

There is evidence that the supply of funds in the New York market is still very large, a fact supporting the belief that nothing more than technical readjustments will occur during the next few weeks.

The real crux of the situation is the large total of brokers' loans and the opposition of the banks to any further extension of credit.

If this object can be achieved without too much disturbance in the security markets, so much the better. But, in any event, it can be safely assumed that no means will be spared to force loans down at whatever cost to the market.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 7—A generally easier tone was shown on the market on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day in slightly heavier trading. Most of the active leaders lost ground fractionally. Page Hersey touched 100 but later sold down to 95¾, for a slight net loss, while Canadian Oil was slightly lower at 65 after slumping to 61 during the session. Nickel softened to 96, but recovered to 96½ for a net loss of ¼. Seagrams at 25¼. Massey-Harris at 41⅞ and all the Canadian canners issued were fractionally lower. Oils were the leaders of the unlisted division.

METALS

London, Feb. 7—Standard copper, spot £62; futures, £61, 12s, 6d.

Electrolytic, spot £66, 10s; futures £66, 15s.

Tin, spot £238, 17s, 6d; futures £240, 7s, 6d.

Lead, spot £20, 15s; futures £21, 5s.

Zinc, spot £25, 15s; futures £25, 15s.

New York, Feb. 7—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures 14¼.

Tin, easy, spot and futures 53.12.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Lead, steady, spot New York 6.50; East St. Louis 6.25.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures 6.65 and 6.67½.

Antimony, 11.18.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 7—The raw sugar market was quiet to-day but offernigs of duty free sugars seemed to be a little more liberal and at prices slightly lower than those last paid or on the basis of 4.27 delivered. Buying interest was limited and no sales came to light.

There were no changes in refined sugar prices which are quoted at 5.70 for fine granulated, with only a small inquiry.

New York, Feb. 7.—Willis Harmon, rugged New York welterweight, last night won a judge's decision over Miralro Martinez, Spain, after ten fast rounds of boxing at the Broadway Arena.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Again to-day the trend of prices was sharply upward and five of the leading issues entered new high territory. At one time there was a short period of dullness accompanied by a slight reaction, but at the close the sky was perfectly clear once more.

The centre of attraction was Brazilian. The old issue climbed four points to 204 and closed at the top. The new stock rose to a new high at 53⅞, closing at 53 for a net advance of 1¼.

Power Corporation was another star actor among utilities with a new high record price to its credit at 84, a jump of 4¼ points Shawinigan, in advancing 1¼ to 96, duplicated its previous best price. Winnipeg Electric at 117 and Northern Mexico at 106 were outstanding exceptions, both showing losses of one point.

The specialty group contributed two new records, Bronze at 67, up 3, and Gurds at 108, up 5. International Nickel fluctuated briskly, its range being between 98½ and 96, closing near the low for the session. Dominion Bridge sold up one point at 69 and Smelters gained two points at 281½. Steel of Canada first moved up two points to 198 and then broke five points, closing at 193. At the close Via Biscuit jumped four points to 30.

Abitibi, new	78
Asbestos, com.	34
Do pfd.	95
Atlantic Sugar, com.	24
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	67
Do pfd.	99
Brazilian Traction	203-4
Brewers and Distillers	17
British American Oil	37-4
B. C. Fish, com.	9
Brompton Pulp and Paper	63-6
Canada Cement, com.	34-4
Do pfd.	100
Canada Malting	38-2
Canada S. S. Lines, com.	33
Do pfd.	92-4
Canadian Car	51
Canadian Converters	113
Can. Indus. Alcohol	36-4
Con. Mining and Smelting	280
Coast Copper	47
Cosmos Imperial, com.	23
Dominion Bridge	68-4
Dominion Glass	131-6
Dominion Textile	132
Dryden Paper	44-4
Fraser, com.	58
General Electric	74-2
Gurd and Co.	106-4
Hiram Walker	63
Howard Smiht	85-4
Lake of the Woods	180
Laurentide	132-3
Massey Harris, com.	40-4
Do pfd.	107-6
Montreal Power	92
National Brewers	116
National Steel Car	46-4
Page Hersey	93
Jenman's	103
Power Corp.	84
Quebec Power	88-6
Seagrams	25
So. Can. Power	135
St. Lawrence Paper	101
St. Maurice Power Corp.	187
Shawinigan	94-6
Steel of Canada, com.	191-4
Do pfd.	179-4
Twin City	51-2
Wayagamack	116
Winnipeg Electric, com.	115-4
Do pfd.	109
Western Grocers, com.	21
Do pfd.	75
Canadian Bank of Commerce	287
Bank of Nova Scotia	385
Royal Bank of Canada	358
Ban kof Montreal	243

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE
(By B. C. Bond Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Haw. S. S.	14¼	15⅝
Amn. Rayon	14⅝	15
Auburn Mtrs.	122	123
Bancitaly	150⅝	150½
Caterpillar	55	56
Cont. C. I. P.	11⅝	11⅞
DeForest Rad.	4	4¼
Dubilier	2¾	3¼
Durant Del.	10	10¼
Fox Theatre	20	20⅛
Freshman	6⅝	7
Gen. Baking "A"	87⅝	87⅞
Gen. Baking "B"	9⅛	9¼
Glen Alden	158	159
Hazeltine	7	10
Hires	21½	22¼
Hunt	24	26
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehigh Val. Coal	33⅛	33⅝
Marconi (Eng.)	14½	14¾
Marmon Mtrs.	40	42
Servel	6	6½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅛	3½
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	10
Zellerbach	49	50
Amn. Cont. Oil	1 1-16	1⅛
Cities Svc.	55	55⅛
Do pfd.	95	95¼
Do bnkrs.	27¼	29
Creole Synd.	11	11⅛
Gibson Oil	1½	1⅝
Mountain Prod.	1⅞	2
Mtn. and Gulf.	1¼	1⅜
New Bradford	5	5¼
Pantepec	9⅞	10⅛
Red Bank	10	14⅜
Ryan Pete	5	5½
Salt Ck. Prod.	32	32¼
Salt Ck. Cons.	7	7⅛
Wilcox Oil	21½	22¼
Cons. Copper	5½	5⅝
Cresson Gold	2	2¼
Engrs. Gold	3	3¼
Hawthorne	2	3
Hecla	17⅝	18
Jerome Vde.	11	20
Mesabi	2⅝	3
N. J. Zinc	192⅜	193
New Mont.	165	165¼
Nipissing	5⅛	5¼
Ohio Copper	86	90
Tono. Bel.	1⅛	1½
Tono. Ext.	10	13
Tono. Mines	3½	4¼
United East	68	75
Uni. Vde. Ext.	23¼	23⅝
Amn. G. and E.	122	125
Assd. G. and E.	47⅛	47⅞
Amn. L. and T.	183	186
Ark. Nat. Gas.	8½	8⅝
Elec. Bond.	89½	90
Elec. Inv.	43⅜	43⅝
Lehigh Pow.	24⅝	24⅞
M. V. Util.	132	134
Nat. Pub. Svc.	26¼	26⅝
Nor. Ohio Pow.	22½	22⅞
Uni. L. and P. "A"	16¼	17

South Africa Close To England's Total

Durban, S.A., Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—With only half their wickets gone, South Africa was within fifty runs of the first innings total of England in the fifth and last cricket game test match at the tea hour today. South Africa's total stood at 230 runs for five wickets at this time.

The Japanese freighter Shunsho Maru is expected from sea at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to load 850,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

To-day's Mining Market

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Argenta	.55	.60
B. C. Silver	..	1.70
Bayview	.10	.12½
Big Missouri	.50	.60
Cork Province	.36½	.38
Dalhousie	.35	.40
Dunwell	..	.38
George Copper	3.80	4.25
Glacier	.05	.07
Golconda	.77	.90
Independence	.18½	.20
Indian Mines	..	.12
Inter. Coal and Coke	.28	.32
Kootenay Florence	.38	.44
Lakeview	.04	.05
Leadsmith	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.34½	..
Marmot Metals	.17	.20
Nat. Sil. G. S.	.22	.27
Pend Oreille, com.	9.25	10.00
Premier	2.60	..
Porter-Idaho	.57	.65
Richmond	..	.20
Rufus	.50	.57
Ruth Hope	.50¼	.53
Selkirks	.05¼	.06
Silvercrest	.10	.12
Silverado	1.40	1.50
Silversmith	.20	.25
Slocan King	.11½	.15
Sunloch	3.25	..
Terminus	.34	.35
Whitewater, com.	..	2.40
Woodbine	.40	.48
Local curb stocks—		
Beaver	.15	.23
Georgia River	.42	.50
Silvertip	.25	.33
Caufield Stooker	..	17.00
Silverledge	.02	.04
Gladstone	..	.13
Oregon Metals	3.00	..
Coast Copper	..	52.00

Sales—500 Big Missouri at 60; 500 Beaver at 25; 500 Dalhousie at 36, 300 at 36; 100 George Copper at 3.75, 100 at 3.90; 200 Malaspina at 20, 500 at 20; 500 Rufus at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 55; 400 Selkirks at 5½; 1,000 at 5½, 400 at 5½, 1,000 at 5½; 500 Silvercrest at 11; 500 Terminus at 35, 500 at 35, 200 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 50 at 35.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By B. C. Bond Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.58	.60
Bayview	.12	.12¼
Big Missouri	.50	.55
Boundary Red	.02½	.04
B. C. Silver	1.45	1.60
Cork Province	.36	.36½
Cotton Belt	1.03	1.08
Coast Copper	44.00	..
Dalhousie	..	.50
Dunwell	.37½	.38½
Forty Nine	..	.05
George Copper	3.75	4.20
Terminus	.30	.32
Whitewater, com.	2.24	2.26
Georgia River	.44	.48
Glacier	.05½	.06
Gladstone	.09½	.10½
Glasair	.56	.62
Golconda	.80	.90
Grandview	.35	.39
Independence	.18¼	.18½
Indian	.08	..
Inter. Coal	.29½	.30
Kootenay Florence	.39½	.40
L. and L.	..	.20
Lakeview	.03¼	.04
Leadsmith	.05	.06
Lucky Jim	.34	..
Marmot	.17	.18
Nat. Silver	.22	.25
Toric	3.50	4.50
Woodbine	..	.45
Home Oil	2.45	2.56
British Pete	.03½	.04¼
Pen Oreille, com.	9.70	9.80
Premier	2.60	2.65
Porter Idaho	.55	.57
Princeton	.12	.19
Richmond	.17½	..
Rufus	.51	.59
Ruth Hope	.50	.52
Selkirks	.05	.05¼
Silvercrest	.09½	.10¼
Silverado	1.49	1.50
Silversmith	.22	.23
Slocan King	.12	.12½
Standard Silver	.13	.17
Surf Inlet	.01¼	.01¾
Sunloch Mines	3.42	3.50
Snowflake	.41	.50
Rupert Silver	..	.65
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.08¼

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 500 Argenta at 59, 500 at 60; 1,000 Cork Province at 36, 4,500 at 39; 500 Georgia River at 45, 1,000 at 48; 1,000 Grandview at 37; 2,000 Independence at 18; 4,000 Indian at 8½; 5,000 International Coal at 30; 8,000 L. and L. at 20, 1,000 at 20½; 1,500 Kootenay Florence at 38½, 2,000 at 39, 6,000 at 39½, 3,000 at 39¾, 1,000 at 40; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 35; 4,000 Marmot Metals at 17¼, 1,000 at 17½; 500 Golconda at 81, 500 at 82; 400 Pend Oreille at 960, 300 at 973, 700 at 975; 800 Premier at 263, 600 at 265; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 57, 3,000 at 60; 6,000 Ruth Hope at 61; 1,000 Rufus at 54, 2,000 at 55; 13,000 Selkirks at 5½, 15,000 at 5⅝, 1,000 at 5⅝; 1,000 Silver Crest at 10; 900 Silverado at 149; 500 Terminus at 30, 8,500 at 35; 400 Sunloch at 340, 400 at 342, 100 at 350; 200 Whitewater at 225, 100 at 226, 300 at 227, 100 at 228; 1,000 Woodbine at 40, 500 at 41, 1,000 at 32, 1,000 at 44½; 35,000 B.C. Montana at 1-16; 1,000 Maple Leaf at 14½; 1,000 Dunwell at 36¼; 2,000 Slocan King at 12½; 8,000 Bayview at 12, 1,000 at 12¾, 2,000 (B-60) at 12½; 500 Big Missouri at 55, 500 at 55½, 500 at 56; 3,600 Selkirks at 5⅛, 4,000 at 5¼, 10,000 at 5½; 2,000 Gladstone at 9⅝; 2,000 Richmond at 18½, 1,000 (B-60) at 18¾; 5,000 Boundary Red at 3; 200 Cotton Belt at 103, 100 at 100, 100 at 111; 250 Home Oil at 255.

Monday afternoon sales: 25,000 Bayview at 12¼, 3,000 at 12⅝, 14,000 at 12½, 5,000 (B-60) at 12½; 1,000 Big Missouri at 55, 1,500 at 58; 1,000 Gladstone at 9⅛, 1,000 at 9⅜; 1,000 Golconda at 78; 5,000 Grandview at 38, 3,500 at 38½, 500 at 40; 1,000 Independence at 18¾, 2,000 at 19, 1,000 at 19½; 2,500 Kootenay F. at 37½, 1,000 at 38, 3,000 at 38½; 2,000 L. and L. at 20¼, 100 at 20½; 1,000 Lakeview at 4; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 35½; 1,000 Marmot at 18; 1,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 22, 2,000 at 22¼, 1,000 at 23; 100 Pend Oreille at 940, 1,300 at 950, 450 at 965; 1,000 Premier at 265; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 51; 1,500 Rufus at 50, 500 at 53, 500 at 54, 500 at 55; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 50; 10,000 Selkirks at 5⅜, 25,000 at 5⅝, 1,000 at 26; 1,000 Silver Crest at 10; 100 Silverado at 145, 100 at 146, 100 at 145, 700 at 148; 1,000 Silversmith at 24; 3,000 Terminus at 35, 500 at 35½, 3,000 at 36; 1,000 Whitewater at 230; 500 Woodbine at 45; 30,000 British Petroleum at 4½; 1,100 Home Oil at 265; 500 Georgia River at 45; 100 Cotton Belt at 115; 400 Cork Province at 36, 2,000 at 36½, 1,500 (B-60) at 37.

Waratahs Make Lot Of Money But Are Given Fleabite

London, Feb. 7.—The Evening Standard says that the tour of England and Wales of the Waratahs, New South Wales rugby team has netted profits amounting to £40,000.

Four international matches produced £35,000. The match against England drew £15,700, enough itself to cover the costs of the entire tour. The profits will be divided thus: England £17,000; Wales £11,000; Scotland, £7,000 and Ireland, £5,000. New South Wales is allowed only the £600 granted by the international board to cover the expenses of the Canadian tour.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7. — Waratahs, the touring New South Wales side will play their third game of the schedule against ex-King George, winners of the Tisdall cup. This was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Vancouver rugby union. The Waratahs play Vancouver Reps. Feb. 25, Varsity, Feb. 29, and ex-King George March 3.

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TRADE DEMANDS TO AFFECT MONEY RATES NEXT MONTH

By H. P. BLISS

New York, Feb. 7.— (By B. C. Bond) —If Wall Street were convinced that call money was to be stabilized at 4½ per cent., or, at least, that chances favor the continuance of a call rate in that neighborhood or even fractionally higher it is likely that much less apprehension would be voiced over the so-called credit situation. But each time the money rate tends to stiffen and an increase is noted there arises quite quickly and quite naturally uneasiness lest this increase be continued and money go to a level where it would be regarded as actually high.

In our opinion, the chances are against a substantial rise in the call rate at this time and as the Harvard Economic Service points out, the effect of recent Federal Reserve operations upon money and security markets will be more apparent when commercial demands for accommodation begin to increase after the middle of February. For the immediate future, we believe that money rates will not stand in the way of operations for a rise in the selected stocks that appear to be in possession of rather aggressive markets sponsorship.

The acceleration in the steel industry thus far may be no more than seasonal, but the trend in the industry apparently is toward co-ordination and consolidation of operations, which should have an influence on producing lower operating costs. We think this factor is especially pertinent to Bethlehem Steel. Not often does that stock show a marked impetus like that of yesterday and we think it is quite possible to believe that during recent weeks when the shares were standing still, there was larger accumulation than the tape indicated.

At the close last night the stock was 4½ points below the high of September, 1927, and we believe that the 1927 high may be equalled at least on this move.

Consolidated Gas continues to maintain its market status in a highly encouraging manner and we think a constructive position is warranted. We suggest profit-taking in Cudahy on a continuance of the rise to the neighberhood of 70.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Wheat quotations:

	Spot	En Route
1 Nor.	144⅝	144⅝
2 Nor.	133⅝	133⅝
3 Nor.	119⅝	119⅝
4 Wheat	114⅝	113⅝
5 Wheat	105¼	104⅛
6 Wheat	94⅝	93⅝
Feed	92⅝	92⅝

Railway Expansion Boom Is Forecast By Beatty

Toronto, Feb. 7 (By Branson Brown, —Lacking any spectacular movements, such as have been recently in evidence, the Canadian markets have been firm during the week, with an upward tendency. Bank stocks have shown steady improvement, with Standard up ten points on purchase rumor, Royal up to 350, Montreal around 342-5, and Nova Scotia 187-8. As a group utility stocks have also shown very decided strength.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said last week, "Canada is on the high road to a great and economically sound prosperity, and I think I may say with reasonable assurance that during the next ten years, if Canada progresses as we anticipate, there will be more money expended in railway expansion than any other single industry."

The implications and importance of such a statement cannot be over-estimated. It pre-supposes rapidly expanding demand for transportation facilities with all that that implies—and ist a most important pronouncement to all branches of industry, depending directly or indirectly on railway construction.

THE CHARTERED BANKS

Predictions and indications of a very prosperous 1928 in Canada are abundant. This and industrial leaders are universally optimistic. If January is a true index of the year, 1928 will constitute another high record. The eleven chartered banks are in excellent position to benefit from such an increase in turnover and we regard present prices as being relatively low in comparison with levels which we anticipate six months hence. The investor wishing to broaden his field should accumulate these bank notes. In addition to those quoted in the first paragraph, we favor Commerce at 289-90, Standard at 255, etc.

HIRAM WALKER-GOODERHAM WORTS

In view of the steady increase in consumption of alcoholic beverages and industrial alcohol, we regard this stock as a semi-investment of unusual merit. We consider there are excellent prospects of increased dividends, rights, etc., as well as capital appreciation over a period. While the 1927 report has not been issued, it is believed that Hiram Walker will show earnings of about $7 a share, and Gooderham & Worts probably $6 or at least the average on both should be $6 on the 660,000 shares of new stock outstanding. We regard it as highly probable that the company will earn $10, possibly $12, in 1928 and strongly recommend the purchase of this stock around present level of 62.

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Chief Rumor-monger Bear Is Checked Up With a Jolt

Toronto, Feb. 7.—One of the most notorious of the rumor mongers, who circulates among the mining brokers and leaves a trail of innuendoes, false reports, and harebrained stories in his trail, went into the wrong office recently.

He happened into the office of a well-known military man who has a seat on the Standard Exchange and started to spread the worst. This time it was Barry Hollinger. The mine was going to close down. The manager was arrested etcetera and etcetera. Mingled with this were half-baked rumors about other properties. A little misinformation is a dangerous thing.

This recital fell on ears that were anything but sympathetic. The broker waxed wrathy.

"You are the man who has been circulating all these stories about the mines," he said. "Do you know that you are liable to five years' imprisonment for the circulation of false information? I have heard more foolish stories, malicious and untrue, in the last few months than at any time in a long history in this business. I will do my best, sir, to see that your rumor mongering stops right here."

Certainly no man could have been more taken back than the rumor spreader. While it may not have been his intention to actually do any harm, he has the gossiping habit, and sometimes this leads to the creation of stories, if the supply is not up to standard.

A great many of the stories that have been cast about during the last few months concerning every mine in the north, including Hollinger and Noranda, are said to be traceable to this misguided individual. The other day a number of mining men were discussing the strange element of amazing rumor that has had such an effect on markets; the name of the man who "spoke out of his turn" recently was brought up, and there was a general agreement that he was one of the offenders, if not the worst.

In any event word has been passed around as to his failing in this regard, and he will be pretty closely checked from now on. In fact the mining fraternity is determined to maintain its own "secret service" in the future and to take drastic action when false information can be traced to its source.

"They are striking at the country if they only knew it," said one mine manager who is conducting an aggressive and profitable operation, when in the city the other day. The agents of rumor had recently had him arrested, the mine closed down and everything gone to the dogs. As a matter of fact the property is at the soundest and most promising stage in its history.

MINES GOSSIP

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The irresponsible person who knowingly starts absolutely untrue rumors and thereby makes thousands of people lose money has no friends and doesn't deserve any. He certainly has no friends among the newspapers, because when everybody has passed the buck it's the papers who become the goat. They always get blamed.

There's a law on the statute books which makes it possible to put a man in the "pen" for spreading malicious false informations about mines. Mining men and brokers both say that if there's any more mad stuff set going and the bird is caught they'll ask the attorney-general to enforce the law. In the past month the rumor mongers had the Noranda Smelter broken down, Bidgood filled with water, the managers of two mines arrested and the mine closing down.

Speaking of rumors again, there's one around now that may be the bunk, but it's not malicious and it's believed by people who usually know things about McIntyre. It's to the effect that McIntyre have some big stakings in the Sudbury district. Officials say "applesauce," but officials sometimes have a sense of humor about these things.

Commenting on the rise in Newmont, who hold second largest interest in Hudson Bay Mining, Barron's Weekly says Newmont never buys into a property until after it has made a thorough examination of it. And now it's bought into Flin Flon along with its other holdings of Standard Oil of California, Chile Copper Company and Cerro de Pasco.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Feb. 7—Rubber stocks in London totaled 65,969 tons February 4, decline 316 tons from last week.

Lima Locomotive in 1927 net loss $191,341 after charges against $8.07 earned in 1926. Unfilled orders December 31 were $580,127.

California crude oil production averaged 614,500 barrels daily in week ended February 4, decline of 300 daily from preceding week.

Advisory Commission of Federal Oil Conservation Board urges Federal legislation exempting co-operative oil production from anti-trust laws in order to conserve national petroleum resources and permitting curtailment agreements by producers in times of overproduction.

Fisher's wholesale commodity prices index for week ended February 3 was 96, against 95.7 in previous week.

Judge Wilkerson in Federal Court at Chicago awarded $1,500,000 to receivers and reorganizers of St. Paul Railroad.

Transit Commission, not expected to act on Interboro 7-cent fare application before February 15 Supreme Court Justice Hammer denied Bronx Chamber of Commerce application to restrain company because city was not party to action.

Libby Owens Sheet Glass declared regular dividend 50 cents on common March 1 record February 20.

Directors, McCrory Stores, Franklin Simon and Manhattan Shirt meet to-day for dividend action.

Production of automobiles in January totaled 221,880 cars increase sixty-nine per cent over December and eighteen per cent over January, 1927.

American Cotton Mill Corporation with a total capacity of 150,000 spindles is being organized in Alabama by a group headed by Alabama Power Company, which will furnish all electric current for the mills which will be located in various sections of the state.

Canada Should Pass U. S. This Year As Gold Producer

Toronto, Feb. 7.—In July, 1924, Louis D. Huntoon, consulting mining engineer and an ex-professor of mining at Yale University, predicted that in 1928 Canada would pass the United States as a gold producer. Placing it second among the countries of the world in this respect. The prediction stirred up a great deal of comment here and abroad and there were times when it looked as though Canada would not come through. It looks as if the Kirkland Lake camp is going to do the trick. Mr. Huntoon expects to see the 1928 production of this camp reach $12,000,000, compared with $9,700,000 in 1927.

In a letter to the financial editor of The Star Mr. Huntoon now predicts that Canada's production by the end of 1928 will be between 44 and 47 million dollars, a figure which, if reached would place it ahead of the United States. Mr. Huntoon's estimate is as follows:

Ontario	$38,000,000 to	$40,000,000
Quebec	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other provinces	5,000,000	6,000,000
Dominion production in 1928	$44,000,000 to	$47,000,000

Specially interesting is Mr. Huntoon's analysis of the gold production figures of the Ontario department of mines for the last quarter of 1927 and the last month of 1927. On these he bases his prediction of an increase of from five to seven million dollars in the year 1928. Following is the way he figures this out:

Production for 1928, province of Ontario, based on the last quarter, will be:

Porcupine	$2,144,555 X 12	$26,734,660
Kirkland Lake	980,336 X 12	11,764,032
Total estimate for 1928		$38,498,692
Production in 1927		33,409,247
Estimated increase in 1928		$5,089,345

Production for 1928, based on the December production, will be:

Porcupine	$2,311,082 X 12	$27,732,984
Kirkland Lake	1,089,381 X 12	13,072,572
Total estimate for 1928		$40,805,556
Production in 1927		33,409,247
Estimated increase in 1928		$7,396,309

HONOR FOR AMERY

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who with Mrs. Amery is now on his way home from Canada after having made a tour of the Dominions, will be tendered a banquet by the Canadian Club here on February 29.

REMOVAL SOUGHT OF RIPPLE ROCK

Navigation Should Be Protected Immediately, Committee Says

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Removal of Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows, at the east coast of Vancouver Island, cause of many marine accidents, is recommended by a special joint committee of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and the Vancouver Board of Trade. The committee asks that representations be made to the Government to that effect. The cost would be about $350,000.

The committee also recommends that pending preliminary survey work it is advisable that the following be done without delay:

1. The channel between Maud Island and Quadra Island, immediately to the east of Ripple Rock, be dammed or closed so as to abolish the danger caused by the powerful lateral current. These currents have the effect of shearing southbound vessels toward Ripple Rock.

2. Range marks to be established on the Vancouver Island shore so as to mark the centre of the rock when in line. These range beacons would carry lights for use as night beacons.

Members of the committee were Commander B. L. Johnson, Lieut. H. S. Shadforth and Commander R. W. McMurray, for the Merchants' Exchange, and A. D. Creer and J. E. Frew for the Board of Trade. J. N. Hamilton, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, was secretary of the committee.

"Sea-going Taxi" Will Be Used On Cruise of Indies

New York, Feb. 7.—What is described as the first "sea-going taxi" to make its appearance in the Western Hemisphere arrived yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus. It is the Globe Trotter, a Lufthansa aquaplane with a wing spread of fifty-eight feet and a capacity of four passengers.

When the Columbus sails Thursday on a cruise to the West Indies the Globe Trotter will be taken to be used for sightseeing flights over the islands. It will take off from and land in the water.

Lumber Schooner Is Towed to Port

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The Charles Nelson Company lumber steamer Saginaw was towed into harbor here yesterday by the steamer Washington, which picked it up off Humboldt County coast Saturday. The Saginaw, en route from Eureka to San Pedro with lumber, was halted by engine trouble. Captain Svending said six coasters passed without heeding the vessel's distress signals. Repairs will be made in the Bay shipyards.

W. J. Carr of the State Railroad Commission and J. J. Bernet, president of the Erie Railroad, of New York, will be principal speakers at the meeting of the Pacific Traffic Association Tuesday night. Members of the Transportation Club will attend.

The Williams Line fleet of intercoastal ships will berth at pier 54 beginning Tuesday. The change was ordered by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The vessels have been docking at pier 41.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

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Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

TIDE TABLE

February, 1928

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	..	..	..	..	9.43	9.0	18.12	1.9
2	..	..	..	..	10.26	10.0	19.01	1.4
3	..	9.1	..	9.1	11.14	10.0	19.47	1.2
4	5.46	9.2	7.38	9.0	12.04	9.8	20.30	1.2
5	6.04	9.0	8.39	8.6	12.55	9.5	21.11	1.4
6	6.23	8.8	9.33	8.1	13.46	9.1	21.51	1.9
7	6.44	8.6	10.26	7.5	14.39	8.8	22.29	2.6
8	6.08	8.5	11.20	7.0	15.34	7.8	23.04	3.4
9	6.34	8.5	12.17	6.4	16.38	7.2	23.36	4.3
10	7.01	8.5	13.18	5.9	17.57	6.6	..	..
11	0.02	5.2	7.25	8.6	14.20	5.2	20.06	6.2
12	0.08	6.0	7.47	8.6	15.18	4.8	..	..
13	..	..	8.08	8.7	16.08	4.3	..	..
14	..	..	8.26	8.8	16.54	3.8	..	..
15	..	..	7.08	8.9	17.37	3.2	..	..
16	..	..	7.40	9.1	18.19	2.7	..	..
17	..	..	8.28	9.2	19.00	2.2	..	..
18	..	..	9.58	9.2	19.39	1.8	..	..
19	..	8.6	..	8.6	11.36	9.2	20.17	1.6
20	6.04	8.2	8.23	8.0	12.48	9.1	20.56	1.6
21	5.08	8.0	9.09	7.4	13.53	8.9	21.36	1.9
22	5.03	8.0	10.00	6.7	14.54	8.6	22.17	2.5
23	5.18	8.1	10.52	5.9	15.56	8.1	22.56	3.3
24	5.39	8.3	11.45	5.1	17.09	7.6	23.33	4.4
25	6.05	8.5	12.45	4.4	18.42	7.1	..	..
26	0.07	5.4	6.33	8.8	13.46	3.7	20.41	6.9
27	0.35	6.5	7.03	9.0	14.49	3.0	..	..
28	..	..	7.34	9.2	15.51	2.5	..	..
29	..	..	8.08	9.3	16.49	2.2	..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Canadian Grain Handling Praised By Argentina Man

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7—A comparison between the Canadian grain elevator system and the handling of grain in Argentina will be the subject of an address by Livy Duhau, president of the "Sociedad Rurale," the largest agricultural association of the La Plata republic, to be given before the Buenos Ayres Board of Trade next Wednesday.

Senor Duhau, who visited Canada last year, was greatly impressed by the system of handling crops there and will undoubtedly attempt to introduce certain of its features in Argentina, where grain, as in most European countries, is shipped in sacks to the seaboard for transportation abroad.

LOCH GOIL HERE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Docked at 7 a.m. From U.K. and Rotterdam; Montgomeryshire Due Thursday

Ms. Loch Goil, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, arrived at 7 a.m. to-day from the United Kingdom and Rotterdam. Capt. A. C. Falconer reported a rough passage across the Atlantic, but stated the ship made good time up the coast.

The Loch Goil remained in port four hours to discharge 125 tons of cargo, leaving at 11 a.m. for Vancouver. Cargo discharged at this port included fifty-six tons of pig iron, peat moss, 125 cases of liquors, monumental stones and canned goods.

There was one passenger aboard the ship bound for Vancouver.

Ss. Montgomeryshire, also of the R.M.S.P., will probably arrive Thursday afternoon from the United Kingdom, according to advices received by A. P. Moffat. The Montgomeryshire is considerably behind her schedule, having been delayed by heavy gales on the Atlantic. She left San Francisco last night bound direct for this port.

Ss. Arizonan Makes Last Pacific Trip

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—On what will probably be her last voyage from any Pacific Coast port of the United States, the once well-known American-Hawaiian freighter Arizonan is en route to the Columbia River where she will load a full cargo of lumber for Japan.

There is a possibility that the Arizonan will be used in the coastal trade on the Oriental side of the Pacific. Otherwise she will be scrapped.

Jack Kenney, for many years passenger agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Shanghai and Tientsin, arrived here yesterday to take the position of assistant manager of the Mark Hopkins Hotel of San Francisco. Kenney is well known up and down the Pacific Coast, and in his new capacity he will be the outside man for the hotel.

The round-the-world Dollar liner President Polk arrived here to-day from New York with a full list of passengers and a capacity cargo. She will remain in port here until late Friday when she will sail for Honolulu, the Orient and world ports.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Four coastwise carriers are due this week in Seattle. Two vessels of the Nelson Line, the Suweid from Los Angeles and San Francisco and the Griffdu from San Francisco, are due early in the week, the Suweid with freight and passengers Tuesday and the Griffdu Wednesday.

Two McCormick ships are scheduled to arrive. The J. C. Kirkpatrick from San Francisco is due to-morrow and the Dorothy Wintermote is due Wednesday from Wilmington and San Francisco.

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus will shift from Tacoma to Seattle Wednesday for further loading. From here it will go to Bellingham and Vancouver, sailing for the Orient February 21.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—The United States intercoastal conference, consistent with its policy of stability, uniform rates and dependable service, will brook no violations of contracts between carrier receivers and shippers and the steamship lines. H. M. Runyon, San Francisco, Pacific representatives of the organization, who arrived here yesterday for a three day visit, made this declaration. In fact, Runyon said, a number of contracts are already listed to be cancelled because of violations. Speaking of the success the conference has met with, Runyon said, "the bankers and business men of San Francisco tell me that the formation of the conference was the most beneficial step taken in the past five years."

The contract for the repairing of the steamship Northwestern, which ran ashore at Cape Mudge last month, calls for completion within sixty-three days at an expense of $163,000. The vessel was brought from Vancouver yesterday and berthed at the yards, where work will start at once.

When the American-Hawaiian Steamship Oregonian sails for the East Coast February 8, its cargo will include thirty carloads—1,000 tons—of Chinese peanuts, seventy-one drums of horse-oil, and nine tons of human hair, also from China and for delivery at Charleston, South Carolina.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING FISHERMEN

Planes Fly Over Lake Erie in Search of Men Reported Marooned

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Belief that ten fishermen were marooned on a drifting ice floe in the lower end of Lake Erie was swept aside yesterday when two aeroplanes flew over the lake and found no trace of them.

One of the planes was chartered by The Buffalo Evening News and carried William J. Lee, assistant city editor, as an observer. Lee said the plane covered the whole lower lake region as far west as Dunkirk, N.Y., more than forty miles by air from this city, and then crossed to the Canadian side. Not a trace of the men was seen.

"If there were any fishermen adrift we certainly would have seen them," said Lieut. Edwin M. Ronne, pilot of the plane, after the flight.

A second plane, hired by a Cleveland newspaper and carrying one of its reporters, flew over the lower lake region. Neither the pilot nor the passenger saw a trace of the men. The fishermen were reported missing Sunday after a break up of ice off Windmill Point on the Canadian side between Crystal Beach and Port Colborne, Ontario. At least six observers on the shore said they had seen the men drifting out into the lake.

Lieut. Ronne said the "only logical" explanation was that the "men have perished, providing they actually are missing."

The search was called off to-day after a check-up had been made of the United States and Canadian shores of fishermen who might have been on the lake Sunday when the disappearance was reported. None was reported missing.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

TOYAMA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 572 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN WINNER, 815 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 559 miles from Victoria.

MALTA MARU, 1,768 miles from Olympia, inbound.

YPRES MARU, 957 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

COLUMBIA MARU, Kobe for Seattle, 1,210 miles from Seattle.

TOYOKAWA MARU, 90 miles from Estevan, bound Port Alberni.

RESTORER, Victoria for Midway Islands, 643 miles from Victoria.

ESTHER DOLLAR, Vancouver for Yokohama, 645 miles from Vancouver.

February 7, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, strong; 30.01; 42; sea rough. Midnight, spoke Camosun, left Stewart, southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; northwest, fresh; 30.20; 42; sea rough.

Pachena—Overcast; northwest, fresh; 30.29; 42; sea moderate.

MARINE NOTES

With 300 tons of general cargo for discharge at Ogden Point docks, the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Observer will arrive at 3 a.m. to-morrow from California, according to advices received by the local office to-day.

Inbound from the East Coast the C.G.M.M. intercoastal freighter Canadian Winner is running ahead of schedule and will probably arrive here Saturday morning, the local office is advised. She has several hundred tons of cargo for local discharge.

With about seventy-five tons of general cargo for Victoria discharge, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru left Yokohama January 31 and will arrive at this port February 13, according to advices received by Rithet Consolidated, local agents. The Africa has a passenger list of thirty-two, consisting of two first class and five steerage for Victoria and six first and nineteen steerage for Seattle.

Outbound, the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru called here yesterday arriving at 4.15 p.m. from Seattle. After taking on passengers and mail she sailed for Yokohama at 5.15 p.m.

Ss. President Lincoln will be the next vessel of the Dollar Line to call at this port, arriving next Monday morning from the Orient, according to advices received by W. M. Allan, local agent. She has about 150 tons of cargo, mail and passengers for Victoria. Ss. President Jefferson will sail outwards the same day.

Prior to being placed in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert run, the steamer Princess Royal is being overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Over eighty men are engaged in the work, which includes partial renewal of the decking, replacing of boiler coverings and repainting of all interior surfaces.

Having completed her last job in connection with the salvaging of the steamer Northwestern, the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King returned to port at midnight last night after towing the damaged steamer to Seattle.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA
*Carries Passengers

TOYAMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 8.
MONTGOMERYSHIRE, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 9.
*LONDON IMPORTER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 9.
*EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 12.
*KAGA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 18.
*PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 21.
*IYO MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 25.
*PACIFIC RELIANCE, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 8.
*YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 8.
*TYNDAREUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 21.
*EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 25.

Will Erect Spar Buoy on Rocks at Brentwood Bay

A spar buoy will be erected on rocks in Brentwood Bay by the Dominion Government, the Saanich Board of Trade was last night informed by a deputation which interviewed Col. A. W. R. Wilby, marine agent. The navigation aid will be of value to ferry operators and owners of launches.

TWO N.Y.K. SHIPS IN PORT TO-MORROW

Toyama Maru Inbound From Orient While Yokohama Will Sail

The inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Toyama Maru will arrive at Race Rocks at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Orient, according to advices received to-day by A. H. Hebb, local agent. She will probably reach Pier 1, Rithet Docks, about 4.30 o'clock.

The Toyama has 104 tons of general cargo for discharge here in addition to seventy-nine bales and cases of silk and silk goods. There are firty-seven bags of mail to set down here, including eight bags of airmail.

Outbound, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru will also touch here to-morrow afternoon. She is expected from Seattle about 3.30 o'clock and will clear for sea two hours later.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer arrived Portland, Me., January 27.

Canadian Miller arrived Vancouver, February 4.

Canadian Spinner left Victoria for Kingston, Portland, Me., St. John and Halifax, January 26.

Canadian Coaster left Vancouver, February 6.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro, February 1.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco, February 2.

Canadian Rover left Union Bay for Ocean Falls, January 31.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1928

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close Feb. 4, 5 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16, Shanghai Feb. 20, Hongkong Feb. 23.

Arizona Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 13, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 26, Shanghai March 1, Hongkong March 4.

Paris Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 18, 11 p.m.; due Yokohama March 6.

Tyndareus (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 21, 12 noon; due Yokohama March 7.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 25, 5 p.m.; due Yokohama March 8, Shanghai March 12, Hongkong March 15.

President Lincoln—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 11, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.

Africa Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 29, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 16.

Kaga Marue (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji Feb. 25, Sydney March 1.

Niagara—Mails close Feb. 8, 6 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji Feb. 24, Auckland Feb. 27, Sydney March 3.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 19, 4 p.m.; due Wellington March 12, Sydney March 17.

Sierra (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Suva Fiji March 17, Sydney March 22.

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Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sundays—Ss. Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice or Princess Louise, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Stearns Lamart Purdy, eighteen, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a Canadian National passenger train at Drumheller. He had been visiting his parents at Newcastle and started back along the tracks.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7.30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5.15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leave at 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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Full particulars on request.

BOTTLE MESSAGE HOLDS SEA SECRET

Marine Tragedy at Bottom of Indistinct Notes, It Is Believed

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—A faded message that washed ashore in a bottle yesterday is believed by those who attempted to decipher it to hold a secret of a tragedy at sea. While only a few scattering words could be read, it appeared to have been written by the skipper of a sinking ship.

The date, May, 1926, the name of R. T. Meres or Mereo and a reference to something being worth $25,000 and a Norfolk lawyer were made out on the first of four papers, apparently torn from a notebook. On the second page only the words "He was in the boat" could be deciphered. The third page read: ". . . My lawyer . . . take of it . . . tell him I have gone down on the Cape . . ." The last name of the ship appeared to be May or Mary. The fourth page was so badly damaged that it added little. The part decipherable read:

". . . is in New York . . . boat . . . May . . . the water." And the concluding sentence was "God bless my true men."

The bottle and message were placed in the hands of shipping authorities, who have been unable to learn of any disaster to a vessel named Cape May or Capt Mary in 1926.

B.C. Ship Firms Are Co-ordinated

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Announcement is made that two firms, Evans, Coleman & Evans Limited, of Vancouver and Victoria, and Gilley Brothers Limited, of New Westminster, are now financially associated. While each concern will retain its identity, the management of the two will be co-ordinated.

Gilley Brothers Limited has been in business since 1887 as dealers in building materials and coal. It also owns and operates rock quarries and tugs and barges.

Evans, Coleman & Evans Limited came into existence in 1888. It operates wharves and is engaged in the general import and export trade. It also merchandises building material, coal, steel, rails, salmon, logging and mill supplies.

Engine of Wrecked Craft Is Recovered

The engine of the gasoline launch Torkist, wrecked on Hope Island, near Bull Harbor, has been recovered, according to word received from Ernest Brown, owner of the vessel. The Torkist went ashore December 30 and the hull was a total wreck. The launch was built in Victoria yards in 1910 and was operated at the Shushartie Bay sawmill.

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Mar. 23 ..... Minnedosa
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Mar. 22 ..... Marloch
April 5 ..... Montnairn

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3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
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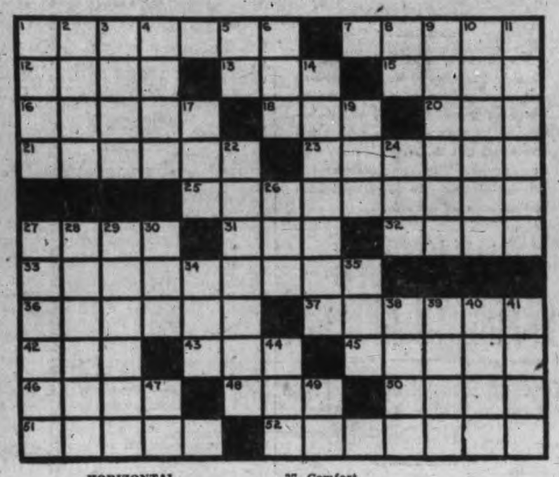

HORIZONTAL

1. Passage through or over.
7. Assists.
12. Part of function assumed by anyone.
13. To bow.
15. To warm by fire.
16. Artist's frame.
18. A check to growth due to cold or frost.
20. Constellation.
21. Corrodes.
23. One who peruses.
25. Postponement.
27. Bubble in glass.
31. Constituent of lacquer.
32. Branches of learning.
33. Beginning of any knowledge.
36. Harmony or concord.
37. Comfort.
42. To make lace.
43. To tilt.
45. Tendon.
46. Type of a short coat.
48. Vehicle.
50. Not any.
51. Asiatic goat antelope.
52. Feels indignant displeasure.

VERTICAL

1. Largest land plant.
2. To bellow.
3. Too.
4. To require.
5. Within.
6. Two thousand pounds.
8. Exclamation of inquiry.
9. Commander.
10. Mother or father.
11. Commences.
14. Conducts.
17. Guided.
19. By.
22. Containing selenium.
24. Eucharist vessel.
26. Ventilating machine.
27. Beasts.
28. Crescent shaped.
29. One who prepares articles for publication.
30. Twice.
34. Wittiesm.
35. Call for help at sea.
38. Row.
39. In a little while.
40. Penny.
41. Female sheep (pl.).
44. Estimated stock value.
47. Nay.
49. Second note in scale.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh, thank you," said Red Riding Hood. "You Tinymites have been so good. I'm sure your husky hound, and you, have saved me from real harm." "Oh, that's all right," wee Clowny cried. "To give him quite a scare we tried. But now we'd best forget it since there's no cause for alarm."

Then Coppy said, "But, where's our hound? Before we go, he must be found. Perhaps he's caught up with the wolf, and they have had a fight. A wolf can battle when he's caught. To play real safe I hink we ought to look around the woods until our faithful dog is found.

"Before we start, I have a hunch we'd better travel in a bunch. 'Twill be much safer that way, if the wolf's still running free." "You're right," cried Scouty. "We will stick together, but we'd best be quick!" And then he started on the run, and shouted, "Follow me!"

They'd covered just a bit of ground when Clowny shouted, "There's our hound!" And, as the dog came running up, the whole bunch yelled "Hurray!" They patted him and rubbed his head, and very shortly Coppy said, "Our dog has had no fight. I guess the old wolf got away."

Red Riding Hood then said, "Let's roam until we reach my grandma's home. I have a basket full of food, and we will have a treat." The Tinies thought this plan was great and so they didn't hesitate. It pleased them much to think that they would soon have food to eat.

They climed into their cart and then hitched up the dog and once again they started off, a merry crowd, to have another ride. Red Riding Hood real shortly said, "There's grandma's home, lads, just ahead. Come, jump out of your wagon and we all will go inside."

(The Tinymites meet Red Riding Hood's grandma in the next story.)

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1928

The closing down of factories in certain places may cause hardships and even suffering, the seers foretell.

There is a promising sign for advertising and publicity. Newspapers and magazines should benefit greatly.

Reactionary planetary influences will affect literature and art as well as dress and manners, the seers forecast.

Poetry is to gain in general apreciation and spiritual aspirations will be reflected in fiction.

All the signs appear to indicate that 1928 is to be a year when there will be a harvest from the tares sown since the war, but it is to make way for better standards of living.

Crime will continue to flourish and to develop mad and fiendish forms, which will bring inevitable reforms, astrologers foretell.

Warning is given against speculation and all forms of betting which will become alarmingly prevalent as the year advances.

Increase in rheumatic and arthritic maladies is indicated by the stars. Diet will continue to be a matter of first importance.

New discoveries regarding prevention of disease will mark 1928, it is prophesied, for the year will be notable for scientific research.

Before the end of the century the life span of civilized man may be increased at least twenty years, astrologers declare.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a perplexing year in which members of the family may be difficult to deal with.

Children born on this day may be inclined to look on the dark side of life. Subjects of this sign are usuall industrious and constructive.

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Enlisted men of the United Stat army have collected $3,748,968.19 in terest on savings in the last fifty-fiv years.

The word "spinster" probably come from the "spindle side" of a house where unmarried women of a famil used to do their spinning.

ELLA CINDERS—A Few Thoughts

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Slim Balks

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Ice Skates For Action

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Lindy Hasn't a Patent on This Goodwill Ambassador Stuff

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SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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CHAPTER XXVI.

"Take a seat, Captain," said Markham, with a formal bow. "I have asked you here, as you probably know, to put a few questions to you concerning Mr. Alvin Benson. There are several points regarding your relationship with him which I want you to explain."

"Am I suspected of complicity in the crime?" Leacock spoke with a slight southern accent.

"That remains to be seen," Markham told him coldly. "It is to determine that point that I wish to question you."

The other sat rigidly in his chair and waited.

Markham fixed him with a direct gaze.

"You recently made a threat on Mr. Alvin Benson's life, I believe."

Leacock started, and his fingers tightened over his knees. But before he could answer, Markham continued:

"I can tell you the occasion on which the threat was made—it was at a party given by Mr. Leander Pfyfe."

Leacock hesitated, then thrust forward his jaw.

"Very well, sir; I admit I made the threat. Benson was a cad—he deserved shooting. . . . That night he had become more obnoxious than usual. He'd been drinking too much—and so had I, I reckon."

He gave a twisted smile, and looked nervously past the district attorney out of the window.

"But I didn't shoot him, sir. I didn't even know he'd been shot until I read the paper next day."

"He was shot with an army Colt—the kind you fellows carried in the war," said Markham, keeping his eyes on the man.

"I know it," Leacock replied. "The papers said so."

"You have such a gun, haven't you, Captain?"

Again the other hesitated.

"No, sir." His voice was barely audible.

"What became of it?"

The man glanced at Markham, and then quickly shifted his eyes.

"I—I lost it . . . in France."

Markham smiled faintly.

"Then how do you account for the fact that Mr. Pfyfe saw the gun the night you made the threat?"

"Saw the gun?" He looked blankly at the district attorney.

"Yes, saw it, and recognized it as an army gun, persisted Markham, in a level voice. "Also, Major Benson saw you make a motion as if to draw a gun."

Leacock drew a deep breath, and set his mouth doggedly.

"I tell you, sir, I haven't a gun. . . . I lost it in France."

"Perhaps you didn't lose it, Captain. Perhaps you lent it to someone."

"I didn't sir!" The words burst from his lips.

"Think a minute, Captain. . . . Didn't you lend it to someone?"

"No—I did not!"

"You paid a visit——yesterday—to Riverside Drive. . . . Perhaps you took it there with you."

Vance had been listening closely.

"Oh—deuced clever!" he now murmured in my ear.

Captain Leacock moved uneasily. His face, even with its deep coat of tan, seemed to pale, and he sought to avoid the implacable gaze of his questioner by concentrating his attention upon some object on the table.

When he spoke his voice, heretofore truculent, was colored by anxiety.

"I didn't have it with me. . . . And I didn't lend it to anyone."

Markham sat leaning forward over the desk, his chin on his hand, like a minatory graven image.

"It may be you lent it to someone prior to that morning."

"Prior to . . . ?" Leacock looked up quickly and paused, as if analyzing the other's remark.

Markham took advantage of his perplexity.

"Have you lent your gun to anyone since you returned from France?"

"No. I've never lent it——" he began, but suddenly halted and flushed. Then he added hastily. "How could I lend it? I just told you, sir——"

"Never mind that!" Markham cut in. "So you had a gun, did you, Captain? . . . Have you still got it?"

Leacock opened his lips to speak, but closed them again tightly.

Markham relaxed and leaned back in his chair.

"You were aware, of course, that Benson had been annoying Miss St. Clair with his attentions?"

At the mention of the girl's name the captain's body became rigid; his face turned a dull red, and he glared menacingly at the district attorney.

At the end of a slow, deep inhalation he spoke through clenched teeth.

"Suppose we leave Miss St. Clair out of this." He looked as though he might spring at Markham.

"Unfortunately, we can't." Markham's words were sympathetic but firm. "Too many facts connect her with the case. Her handbag, for instance, was found in Benson's living-room the morning after the murder."

"That's a lie, sir!"

Markham ignored the insult.

"Miss St. Clair herself admits the circumstance."

He held up his hand, as the other was about to answer. "Don't misinterpret my mentioning the fact. I am not accusing Miss St. Clair of having anything to do with the affair. I'm merely endeavoring to get some light on your own connection with it."

The captain studied Markham with an expression that clearly indicated he doubted these assurances. Finally he set his mouth, and announced with determination:

"I haven't anything more to say on the subject, sir."

"You knew, didn't you," continued Markham, "that Miss St. Clair dined with Benson at the Marseilles on the night he was shot?"

"What of it?" retorted Leacock sullenly.

"And you knew, didn't you, that they left the restaurant at midnight and that Miss St. Clair did not reach home until after one?"

A strange look came into the man's eyes. The ligaments of his neck tightened, and he took a deep, resolute breath. But he neither glanced at the district attorney nor spoke.

"You know, of course," pursued Markham's monotonous voice, "that Benson was shot at half past twelve?"

He waited; and for a whole minute there was silence in the room.

"You have nothing more to say, Captain?" he asked at length; "—no further explanations to give me?"

Leacock did not answer. He sat gazing imperturbably ahead of him; and it was evident he had sealed his lips for the time being.

Markham rose.

"In that case, let us consider the interview at an end."

The moment Captain Leacock had gone, Markham rang for one of his clerks.

"Tell Ben to have that man followed. Find out where he goes and what he does. I want a report at the Stuyvesant Club to-night."

When we were alone Vance gave Markham a look of half-bantering admiration.

"Ingenious—not to say artful. . . . But, y' know, your questions about the lady were shocking bad form."

"No doubt," Markham agreed. "But it looks now as if we were on the right track. Leacock didn't create an impression of unassailable innocence."

"Didn't he?" asked Vance. "Just what were the signs of his assailable guilt?"

"You saw him turn white when I questioned him about the weapon. His nerves were on edge—he was genuinely frightened."

Vance sighed.

CHAPTER XXVII.

"What a perfect ready-made set of notions you have, Markham! Don't you know that an innocent man, when he comes under suspicion, is apt to be more nervous than a guilty one, who, to begin with, had enough nerve to commit the crime, and, secondly, realizes that any show of nervousness is regarded as guilt by you lawyer chaps?

"My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure' is a mere Sunday school pleasantry. Touch almost any innocent man on the shoulder and say 'You're arrested,' and his pupils will dilate, he'll break out in a cold sweat, the blood will rush from his face, and he'll have tremors and dyspnoea.

"If he's a hysterique, or a cardiac neurotic, he'll probably collapse completely. It's the guilty person who, when thus accosted, lifts his eyebrows in bored surprise and says, 'You don't mean it, really—here have a cigar.'"

"The hardened criminal may act as you say," Markham conceded; "but an honest man who's innocent doesn't go to pieces, even when accused."

Vance shook his head hopelessly.

"My dear fellow, Crile and Voronoff might have lived in vain for all of you. Manifestations of fear are the result of glandular secretions—nothing more. All they prove is that the person's thyroid is undeveloped or that his adrenals are subnormal.

"A man accused of crime, or shown the bloody weapon with which is was committed, will either smile serenely or scream, or have hysterics, or faint, or appear disintrested—according to his hormones, and irrespective of his guilt. Your theory, d' ye see, would be quite all right if everyone had the same amount of the various internal secretions.

"But they haven't. . . . Really, y' know, you shouldn't send a man to the electric chair simply because he's deficient in endocrines. It isn't cricket."

Before Markham could reply Swacker appeared at the door and said Heath had arrived.

The sergeant, beaming with satisfaction, fairly burst into the room. For once he forgot to shake hands.

"Well, it looks like we'd got hold of something workable. I went to this Captain Leacock's apartment-house last night, and here's the straight of it—Leacock was at home the night of the thirteenth all right; but shortly after midnight he went out, headed west—get that!—and he didn't return till about quarter of one!"

"What about the hall-boy's original story?" asked Markham.

"That's the best part of it. Leacock had the boy fixed. Gave him money to swear he hadn't left the house that night. What do you think of that, Mr. Markham? Pretty crude—huh? . . . The kid loosened up when I told him I was thinking of sending him up the river for doing the job himself."

Heath laughed unpleasantly. "And he won't spill anything to Leacock, either."

Markham nodded his head slowly.

"What you tell me, Sergeant, bears out certain conclusions I arrived at when I talked to Captain Leacock this morning. Ben put a man on him when he left here, and I'm to get a report to-night. To-morrow may see this thing through. I'll get in touch with you in the morning, and if anything's to be done, you understand, you'll have the handling of it."

When Heath had left us, Markham folded his hands behind his head and leaned back contentedly.

"I think I've got the answer," he said. "The girl dined with Benson and returned to his house afterward. The captain, suspecting the fact, went out, found her there, and shot Benson:

"That would account not only for her gloves and handbag, but for the hour it took her to go from the Marseilles to her home. It would also account for her attitude here Saturday, and for the captain's lying about the gun. . . . There, I believe, I have my case. The smashing of the captain's alibi about clinches it."

"Oh, quite," said Vance airily. "'Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing.'"

To be continued

LETTER GOLF

RUN, FATTY

It takes but four strokes to change Pork to Chop, but you have to catch him first. Par is printed on page 18.

P	O	R	K
C	H	O	P

THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Onion

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and Eski, the boy rabbit from the North Pole, were down in the burrow, or underground house, of Mr. Hare, who had gone South for the Winter, when, all of a sudden, Eski saw something. This I told you in the story last night.

You may remember how Uncle Wiggily and Eski slid down a hole through the snow and landed in Mr. Hare's house. Then Eski found some cake and he and Uncle Wiggily were having a party when, all at once, there was a noise at the front door, which was where the hole came to an end—the snow hole down which the two rabbits had slid.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Come here, quick!" cried Eski again.

"What is it?" asked the old gentleman rabbit, as he ate the last bite of his piece of cake. "Is Baby Bunty coming to your party?"

"Baby Bunty!" whispered Eski. "I only wish it was Baby Bunty! But it isn't. Look! Look up the hole that you and I slid down. What do you see?"

The snow hole was like a tunnel standing on its head. At the bottom end was the front door of Mr. Hare's house, in which Uncle Wiggily and Eski

The Woozie Wolf was sniffing and snuffing.

where having their party—just those two. At the upper end of the hole was out of doors, with trees, fences and drifts of snow. And looking down into Mr. Hare's burrow, from the upper end of the hole, was the Woozie Wolf!

"Do you see him?" whispered Eski.

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily in a low voice, "I do. But keep very still. I think he hasn't yet seen us."

The Woozie Wolf was sniffing and snuffing at the upper end of the snow hole. The sun, shining on the snow, somewhat blinded the bad chap, so he did not at once see Uncle Wiggily and Eski down there in Mr. Hare's house. Sniffing and snuffing and talking to himself, the Wolf said:

"Well, this is Mr. Hare's burrow. But he's gone South for the Winter. Nobody home down there, so there's no use in me wasting my time sliding down to look for a rabbit lunch. No use at all. And yet," said the Wolf, sniffing harder and harder, "and yet if I didn't know Mr. Hare was gone I'd say there were rabbits down there. I can smell rabbits! But I don't suppose there are any there. I wish there were!"

"Oh, I hope he doesn't see us!" murmured Uncle Wiggily. "Then he'll go away and we can safely crawl out and run home. I hope that Wolf doesn't see us."

"I hope the same," whispered Eski. But, alas! All of a sudden he sneezed, for it was cold down there under the snow. And no sooner had Eski sneezed than the Wolf turned his eyes, saw the two rabbits hiding at the bottom of the hole and then the Wolf growled:

"Ah! I did smell something good to eat after all. There's Uncle Wiggily down there and a new rabbit I never saw before. I'm coming right down to get you!" shouted the Wolf.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Eski. "It's all my fault, for sneezing. What can we do, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I don't know," sadly answered the old rabbit gentleman. "If there was only some way to drive the Wolf away! Dear me! What can I do?" Mr. Longears ran back to the kitchen. On the table he saw a large, strong onion which Mr. Hare had left behind when he went to Florida for the Winter.

Uncle Wiggily quickly fastened the onion on the end of a broom handle. Then, running back to the front door, the rabbit gentleman crushed the onion on a hard lump of ice and then held it up as high as he could on the broom handle. Close to the Wolf's eyes Uncle Wiggily held the onion and, now that it was crushed, such a strong smell came from it that it made the Wolf weep. Big tears came into the eyes of the bad chap as he started down the hole after the two rabbits. Oh, so many tears! Onion tears!

"Stop it! Stop! Take that onion away!" howled the Wolf. But Uncle Wiggily rubbed it right in the Wolf's eyes, making him cry harder than before. And there were so many tears that the Wolf couldn't see where he was going and down the hole he slipped, banging his nose hard.

"Quick, Eski. We'll run out the back way!" called Mr. Longears. And while the Wolf was still crying onion tears the two rabbits got safely out of Mr. Hare's burrow house and ran to the hollow stump bungalow over the snow. And if the Wolf is anywhere near that onion he must be crying yet.

Anyhow, if the lead pencil will make a picture of a dog on the wallpaper to bark at the pussywillows, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the glass sled.

NEW YORK-LONDON RADIO EVENT SOON

New York, Feb. 7.—Electrical engineers in London and New York on February 16 will hold a "joint" session made possible by radio's seven league boots.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.

National Broadcasting Company
8-8.30, p.m.—Eveready Salon orchestra.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge lessons.
9-9.30 p.m.—Retold tale.
9.30-10 p.m.—The Rounders.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-10 p.m.—Popular programme.
10-10.45 p.m.—Nine orchestrians.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
5.30-6.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Tenor; concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra; 'cellist.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Quartette; tenor.
11 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Recording orchestra.

KFWI (267.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—"New Hall of Fame."
6-7 p.m.—California songbird.
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Art course.
8-8.30 p.m.—The Sweetheart of the Air.
8.30-9 p.m.—Mexican music.
9-11 p.m.—The Cocoanuts.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-9 p.m.—Two-pant Twins.
9-10 p.m.—Vodvil programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KVI (234.2) Tacoma, Wash.
5 p.m.—Kiddie story hour.
5.30 p.m.—Varied programme.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7 p.m.—Old-time music.
8-10 p.m.—Open Hearts programme.

KFBK (535.4) Sacramento, Cal.
7.30-8 p.m.—Tenor.
8-9 p.m.—Soprano; violinist; baritone.
9-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
6.35-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KHQ (370.3) Spokane, Wash.
6-6.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.45-7 p.m.—Travelogue on Europe.
7-8 p.m.—Old-time melodies.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Sealy Sam" programme.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Thrift talk.
7.45-8 p.m.—Book chat.
8-9.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Venetian hour.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.10 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.10-6.25 p.m.—Stamp collectors.
6.25-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
9-10 p.m.—Cellist and pianist.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHJ (399.8) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Twilight musical.
6-6.15 p.m.—Nightly doings.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Ampico programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Police quartette.
7.30-8 p.m.—Chevrolet programme.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra with soloists.
9-10 p.m.—In a Persian Garden.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGA (260.7) Spokane, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Duo-Art programme.
5.30-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Service talks.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KFWO (299.8) Avalon, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Golden Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Theatre organ.
6.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-12 p.m.—Overseas programme.

KOIN (319.0) Portland, Ore.
5.15-6 p.m.—Time Club.
6-7 p.m.—Pipe organ.
7-7.15 p.m.—Amusements.
7.15-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Educational talk.
8.30-8.40 p.m.—Old Hickory Salt.
8.40-9.10 p.m.—Question hour.
9.10-9.30 p.m.—Studio feature.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cla.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8-10 p.m.—Soprano; pianist.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge lessons.
9-10 p.m.—Neapolitan quartette.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWB (361.2) Hollywood, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Radio review.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner music.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Quartette.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Musical programme.
8-9 p.m.—Blues songs; trio.
9-10 p.m.—Contralto; concert orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sightseeing hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-8 p.m.—Old-time trio.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFI (468.8) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Hawaiians.
7 p.m.—String quartette.
8 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30 p.m.—Bridge games.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KPLA (252) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Sundown frolic.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—String trio.
8-8.30 p.m.—Banjo duets.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de dance.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Special programme.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

AUTOMOBILE DEATH

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 7.—Carbon monoxide poisoning caused the death of Florence McCarthy, nineteen-year-old candy store clerk, formerly of Lethbridge, Alta., according to a verdict returned by a jury at the inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. Laurie here last night. The body of Miss McCarthy was found in an automobile parked on the outskirts of this city a week ago.

DEATH PRESUMED

London, Feb. 7.—A leagl "finis" to one of last year's ill-fated transatlantic aeroplane ventures was written today in the probate court here.

The court granted the heirs of Ex-Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim leave to presume death. The former princess disappeared with Captain Leslie Hamilton and Colonel F. F. Minchin in an attempted transatlantic flight last September.

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Colwood

Colwood, Feb. 7.—A series of meetings under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute have been arranged for the Spring months, the first meeting taking place at the Women's Institute Hall, Langford, on February 9. Speakers prominent in the agricultural and poultry world have consented to speak at the various meetings. At the meeting on February 9, J. R. Terry, Provincial Poultry Instructor, William Hagger, Dominion Egg Inspector, and N. D. Pollock will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

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COUNCIL REGRETS DEATH OF PASTOR

Standing Vote of Condolence Passed By City Council to Relatives of Late Dr. Clay

Alderman Wm. Marchant Heard in Eloquent Tribute to Respected Victorian

By a standing vote the city council last night marked its regret at the sudden passing of the late Dr. W. L. Clay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the City Council in session assembled desires to record its high appreciation of the many noble qualities displayed by its distinguished citizen, the late Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., and of the priceless services rendered by him during the thirty-three years of his residence in the city, both as a minister of the Christian faith and in his varied capacities and institutional work connected with civic life.

"The City Council hereby tenders its sincere condolence to his widow and family and prays that they may be sustained and consoled in the consciousness that their late beloved husband and father will long be remembered through the great and gracious influences of his ministries in religious, educational and humanitarian service.

"Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Clay and her family."

TRIBUTE TO DR. CLAY

Alderman William Marchant proposed the motion, which was seconded by Alderman J. B. Clearihue. Mr. Marchant read a tribute to the memory of the late moderator in the following terms:

"A notable figure has passed from our midst. Like many who live amongst their fellows, performing tasks day by day, going in and out in churches, halls and homes, doing the commonplace things of life, and doing them unobstrusively and well, so in like manner, Dr. W. Leslie Clay might have continued without any special notice, or record. But when the news flashed over the wires that a serious illness had laid him low, and succeeding reports created grave anxiety, many of us feared the possible results, and at once wondered who would and could fill his place in the Christian Church and in civic life. We realized then as never before, how large a place he had occupied, and what great service he had rendered to the city in all that pertained to the highest standards of life. And when the sad news came of his death, it seemed as if a veil had fallen upon the city.

"As a Christian, he placed religion first in his thoughts, as he sensed men and things in the 'balances of the sanctuary.' With conviction and with passion, he 'believed and therefore spoke.' To him there was but one 'Master' and His fiat was absolute. His teachings inviolate and unimpeachable. No one could possibly doubt his sincerity and loyalty to the Lord of hise life. He placed religion in its broad conception first and foremost and its interpretation in practical life, through the Founder of Christianity. Humanity could best be served, helped, lifted, ennobled through the Prophet of Nazareth whom he adored as the Redeemer of mankind. To be a Christian was not to adopt a label, or to wear a badge, but to live a life and to sit as a learner in the Great Master's school of faith and practice. Hence all his outlook on life and the great services he performed were dominated by the things, which though unseen, were forces that were supreme and unerring. Righteousness, justice and truth were guiding stars that shone high beyond policy, wealth or title. Hence Dr. Clay won his place in the confidence and esteem of his fellows in all classes and of all creeds and faiths.

WAS LEADING CITIZEN

"As a citizen, he bore his full share of responsibility and obligations in the city that he loved. The cry of distress, the wall of sorrow, the plaint of povetry, the appeal of child-neglect found in him a champion and a defender. In all matters affecting the well-being of the city, its educational institutions and its industrial developments, its parks, scenic museum and library, he took abiding interest in, and stood ever ready to serve. As a member of the library board and its secretary for many years, I was brought into frequent contact with Dr. Clay and found him a most zealous and helpful colleague, and we rejoiced together in its ever widening spheres of usefulness. Where sin abounded, vice reigned, and shame displayed itself in brazen colors, his voice and influence were heard and felt in indignant remonstrance and earnest pleas for reform.

"As a cleric, I could not if I would, pass judgment upon his work or action. Looking on from the outside it did appear to me that the dissensions that are still fresh in our memories which rent asunder the denomination of which he was so proud and loved so fondly, were unworthy of the teachings and spirit of Him whom Christians worship as the Redeemer of mankind yet although Dr. Clay stood on one side of this great historic controversy and others of like faith stood on the other side, it is worthy of note that so little rancor, bitterness or recrimination appeared in the public press or in private discussions and I attribute this attitude—the spirit of friendliness, of charity, or brotherhood—very greatly to the wise and gracious influence of Dr. Clay and the noble band of Christian ministers and laymen of both sides in this city and district who took part in that titanic struggle. It was, therefore, worthy of the denomination to which the late pastor of St. Andrew's adhered that in the great assembly he should be chosen as their moderator and chief adviser in their denominational enterprises. In the performance of that work, away from home and loved ones, he was stricken with the mortal malady that ended his career of usefulness and service on earth.

IN COWPER'S WORDS

"Perhaps no better description of Dr. Clay and his attitude and work could be given than the poet Cowper wrote in his poem, 'The Task,' where he says:

"'Would I describe a preacher, such as Paul
Were he on earth, would hear, approve, and own,
Paul should himself direct me. I would trace
His master-strokes, and draw his design.
I would express him simple, grave, sincere;
In doctrine incorrupt; in language plain,
And plain in manner; decent, solemn, chaste,
And natural in gesture; much impress'd
Himself, as conscious of his awful charge,
And anxious mainly that the flock he feeds
May feel it too; affectionate in look,
And tender in address, as well becomes
A messenger of grace to guilty men.

"'There stands the messenger of truth: there stands
The legate of the skies!—His theme divine,
His office sacred, his credentials clear.
By him the violated law speaks out
Its thunders; and by him, in strains as sweet
As angels use, the Gospel whispers peace.'

"In language in which Paul the Christian hero forecasts his expected martyrdom, 'Fought the fight, finished the course, kept the faith, henceforth the crown,' so one might describe the tragic termination of Dr. Clay's life and career," concluded Mr. Marchant.

CITY TO SIGN PENSION PACT WITH FIREMEN

City's Own Scale Will Give Pension of $4 Monthly to Some Employees

One Employee Refuses to Accept Pension in Any Form

Superannuation affairs kept the City Council busy for a considerable part of its meeting last night.

The council authorized the mayor and city clerk to sign the necessary documents bringing the application of the Victoria fire fighters for the provincial superannuation plan into effect, and instructed the city comptroller at the same time to deduct the necessary percentage of the salaries of the firemen, to which the city's proportion will be added and the whole placed on the regular basis of Provincial superannuation schedules.

WOULD RAISE

Alderman E. S. Woodward, declaring pensions of $4 a month and up to $19 were being paid or were likely to be paid under the city's scheme, moved a blanket resolution that all pensions falling below $20 monthly be brought up to that figure, where the recipient was not eligible for the old age pension benefits. An amendment to investigate the situation was passed finally, after a heated discussion on the issue.

Mr. Woodward classed the city's pensions as "totally inadequate." The amounts that would be drawn monthly by some pensioners would be $4; $7.44; $7.87; $8.48; and a number from $16 to $19 said Mr. Woodward. These were payable to men who had served in the lowest salaried capacity, and could not possibly meet the ordinary needs of life. It cost $40 to maintain a man, even in the Aged Men's Home, and city workers had co-operated to save the $29,000 annual contribution that the full Provincial measure would have entailed, he submitted. The ratepayer would be the first to agree that the present scale was inadequate in many instances, he predicted. The cost of a blanket increase to a minimum of $20 monthly would be $70 a month, or less than $1,000 a year at the present time, concluded Mr. Woodward.

INVESTIGATION

The council agreed the situation called for investigation and report, and this was left to the civic service committee for quick action.

The council found one of the city's employees opposed to the idea of superannuation in its present form and who applied for exemption from the salary deductions it entailed. This was the case of a bridge operator on the Johnson Street traffic span. He had reasoned with him but the applicant for exemption had stood firm in declining a pension, said Alderman Marchant, chairman of the civic service and superannuation committees.

The opposite case was reported in the case of a waterworks employee at Sooke Lake, who had applied for leave to lodge a full eight per cent of his salary monthly under the city's pension scheme. This permission was granted.

Superannuation affairs now stand in the trial stage, with the City Fire Department due to receive the benefits of the Provincial Act and the remainder of the pensionable groups of the city's own pension plan. A revision of the latter schedule is forecast as a result of the information given by Alderman Woodward, last night.

That the revision might come by way of some form of compassionate allowances to each case on its merits was suggested by Alderman Marchant in taking the matter under advisement for his committee.

The Answer

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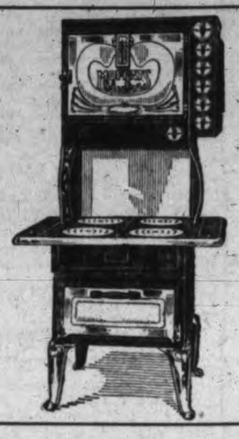

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ASKS BUS CONTROL BY CITY ORDINANCE

J. S. H. Matson Suggests Elimination of Bus Parking Stands on Streets

A request from W. H. Langley, legal representative of J. S. H. Matson, to the legislative committee of the City Council, advocating the elimination of street parking privileges for bus lines was reported to the City Council last night by Alderman J. B. Clearihue.

The proposal, according to Mr. Clearihue, was a request which would practically require all busses to make use of bus terminals or places other than streets for parking and loading.

The letter, which was not produced to the council, suggested inclusion of some such provision in the private act being sought by the city before the present session of the Legislature, it is understood.

The council referred the matter to the City Police Board for a report.

BERRIES MAY CARRY SAANICH PUBLICITY

Saanich Board of Trade May Place Folders in 100,000 Crates

Preparation of folders advertising Saanich was strongly favored by members of the Saanich Board of Trade attending the annual meeting last night at Brentwood Bay.

Proposals for publicity were based on selling sufficient advertising space on the folders to cover the expenses and the enlistment of the services of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau as a distributing medium. L. Goddard objected to duplication of the work of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, and W. O. Wallace explained that, before action was taken, inquiries should be made as to duplication and possibility of overlapping.

It was suggested that if folders were issued, a copy be placed in each crate of Saanich strawberries.

E. Harding aroused applause when he urged that Saanich emulate the Victoria practice of placing the mayor's portrait on the front cover of its publicity material, and that any folders should carry a photograph of Reeve William Crouch.

The executive council was instructed to investigate the problem, after it was stated that inclusion of folders in strawberry crates would give a guaranteed circulation of over 100,000 copies.

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